

Year 4 Autumn Term 1 2024

ENGLISH & READING

Our class text will be 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant'. As we are reading, we will be putting ourselves in Chaya's shoes as her noisy, fraught and joyous adventure with her friends through the jungle unfolds.

Our writing focus this half term:

- Diary Entry
- Non Chronological Report



MATHS

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our arithmetic skills and focus on our times tables. We will be studying:

Place Value – Representing numbers, portioning, more or less than a given number, rounding, ordering and Roman Numerals.

Addition & Subtraction – adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers efficiently, estimating answers and checking strategies.



SCIENCE

We will be studying 'Living Things and Their Habitats' and learning about the characteristics of living things, Vertebrates and Invertebrates, Plants and Classification Keys. We will also look at environmental changes and the effect of human impact on the environment.



HISTORY

We will be studying the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will find out about Britain's settlements by them and about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be learning about Health and Fitness and Tag Rugby skills.

Our PE Days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

PSHCE

We will continue to use JIGSAW where we will be studying the unit 'Being Me in My World'. We will find out about being a school citizen, rights, responsibilities and democracy. We will also understand rewards and consequences and the importance of becoming a 'class team'.



ART

In Art, we will refine our drawing skills, focusing on lines and detail and looking at still life, focusing on the post-impressionist, artist Paul Cezanne.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 4 will be focusing on Food and Nutrition and exploring the difference between freshly made food and mass-produced food, including the importance of healthy diets.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, Year 4 will be asking why some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this journey.

FRENCH

Our class will be learning about the calendar in French and focusing on the days, months and the date.



MUSIC

Pupils will explore the instruments, stylistic features and rhythms of Bhangra music. Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of standard notation through performing and notating rhythms. Pupils will compose their own Bhangra piece using music technology and accompany a Bhangra track with more complex rhythms. Pupils will learn to hold the ukulele correctly and strum C and F chord rhythmically and in time. Chord tablature will be introduced.