

English



This term, children will continue to work hard with their handwriting, punctuation and grammar. They will be working on the Year 4 Writing Checklist by exploring a range of writing styles:

- Newspaper reports
- Persuasive letters
- Stories from other cultures



Maths



Children will look at the areas of maths listed below. As well as these they will chant daily (times tables) and complete 'Big Maths' challenges on a Friday

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

Geography



Children will explain why settlements develop in certain locations and use maps to identify linked settlements by invaders. They will compare land use in different settlements and give their own view of locations. They will also use digital mapping before creating a map of their own!

Music



Lea Class will work with specialist music teachers to explore brass instruments using musical notation. Dart and Tay Class will appraise, explore and perform "STOP".

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Science



For the first half of Spring Term, children will learn the different states of matter (solid, liquid and gases). They will investigate materials, including water, as they change state. Finally, children will study the water cycle! After half term, children will study how electricity is useful. They will make observations, explain how circuits work and why they may fail through practical experiments involving switches.

PSHCE



Dreams and Goals:

The children will explore challenges and achieving success, dreams and ambitions, motivation and enthusiasm, recognising and overcoming obstacles.

Healthy Me:

The children will learn about: the importance of exercise, food labelling and healthy swaps, attitudes towards drugs, keeping safe online and offline, and respecting themselves and others.

Design & Technology

Children will be learning about electrical systems in an illuminated lightbox. They will be connecting simple electrical components and a battery in a series circuit.

History



Children will be learning about Prehistoric Britain (Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age). They will study what changed and what stayed the same during this period, use historical evidence to explain why hillforts were built in the Iron Age, learn about the historical significance of Stonehenge and compare the similarities and differences in the role of men and women at this point in history.

Computing



Children will develop their programming skills; creating a simple script in Scratch. Additionally, they will explore data handling; researching and storing data using spreadsheets.

French



Children will be learning the names for different objects, the numbers to 30, what they like/dislike and currency. After half term, children will learn different foods and sports promoting a healthy lifestyle!

RE



Children will be discussing the big question 'What is important to people in my local community?' This term they will be discussing and learning about marriage. Children will also learn about how Christians celebrate Easter. They will visit a church for an Easter Experience.

Art & Design



Children will explore and focus on Monet's painting techniques. They will study line, tone, texture, light, and shadow, hatching/cross hatching before moving onto brush techniques to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines. They will then experiment with mood and colour.

PE



Gym Apparatus: climbing, balance, core/physical strength.

Football/Basketball: skills drills, mini games.

Dance: creating/understanding beats, studying a range of different types of music, routines.