

ENGLISH

Following the National Curriculum we will be learning our reading, writing and speaking and listening objectives through our work with a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will be working in pairs and groups to investigate the settings, characters and images within books using the mediums of drama and roleplay, debate and argument, shared writing and reading to produce non-fiction texts, alternative endings, Poetry, Non-Chronological Reports and explanation texts.

MATHS

Following the curriculum, in the first term we will be focusing on mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using our place value skills and number facts to help us with this.

In our second term we will be re-visiting our mental calculations and working to deepen our understanding by exploring lots of problem-solving activities.

We will also begin to look at comparing fractions of numbers through our knowledge of doubling and halving.

We will be starting to look at comparing properties of 3D shapes and choosing appropriate instruments to measure different lengths and capacity.

MUSIC

In music we will learn some animal songs, explore descriptive sounds and create a piece of music to recreate animal movement.

SCIENCE

In the first term we will be exploring 'Living things and their habitats' where the children will learn how classification works and how to identify and group using keys. We will also be looking at how animals have adapted to the conditions in which they live. In the second term we will be investigating how the human digestive system works including naming and learning about the role of different types of teeth.

Class 4 Autumn 2019 Terms 1 & 2

Natural World Learning Web

FRENCH

In French we will be learning vocabulary related to transport, weather, numbers and shopping.

PE

This term we will have two PE lessons per week - one will be outside learning athletic skills in the first term and Football skills in the second term. Inside we will be doing Dance in the first term and Gymnastics in the second term.

RE

This term we will continue to follow the Oxfordshire RE Syllabus. We will be learning about Hinduism beliefs and why murti form an important part of Hindu worship. In Term 2, we will be exploring the role of Mary in Christian life and in the Christmas story.

TOPIC

GEOGRAPHY

During the first two terms we will be using atlases and ICT skills to research and locate places in world where different animals live. We will be learning about similarities and differences in habitats through the study of physical geography in these regions.

ART/DT

This term we will be creating artwork linked to the theme of 'Living World'. We will be exploring the work of Andrew Goldsworthy, producing sculptures from natural found objects and producing our own images using pencil, paints, charcoals and chalks. We will work in groups to produce models of physical features such as mountains and coastlines.

COMPUTING

This term we will be developing simple programming skills using the Scratch software. We will also be using the internet to research our topic related work.

PSHE

Our PSHE this term follows the Learn4Life scheme and the theme for term 1 is 'Our Happy School' We will be learning how to make decisions and how to form and maintain relationships. In the second term the theme is 'Out and About' when we will be learning Road, Fire and Firework Safety.