

Year 4 Summer Term Curriculum



English

- * We begin by looking at the beautiful picture book 'Leon and the Place Between'. We will be learning about different word types, apostrophes and combining our grammar in magical stories.
- * We will be linking our English work to History by writing powerful Battle Cry speeches
- * In the second half term, we will read 'How to Train Your Dragon'. We will be retelling parts of the story from different points of view and writing reports about fictional dragons.
- * An Anthology of Intriguing Animals will help us to understand how to use different punctuation and pronouns, leading us to write engaging reports about amazing animals.
- * The children continue to learn and practise using new words each week based on a weekly sound. They will also be encouraged to correctly use the words from the statutory word lists in their writing.

PSHE and French

PSHE - Jigsaw

* The children use our Jigsaw programme to explore feelings within their relationships with others. They also begin to look at the changes that occur within puberty.

French:

* We will learn fruit and vegetable vocabulary and basic conversation skills for buying food at a market.

Geography and History

Geography:

* The children are learning about where natural resources are located around the world and how they are used globally. They are also looking at global trade links and understand what is meant by fair trade.

History:

* The children are exploring the world of the Ancient Romans. They will look at how Exeter developed in Roman Times and research what life was like for typical Roman citizens.

Science and Computing

Science:

- * Sound - how we are able to hear, and patterns within how sounds are made and perceived.
- * Classifying living things— exploring the animal and plants worlds and understand how we can group organisms in our local environment

Computing:

* Within e-safety, we will look at how to aim for a wellbeing balance between online and offline, then move onto video editing and learn the skills of capturing, editing and manipulating videos.

Art and Design & Technology

Art:

* We will be experimenting with textiles and learning techniques to create different effects on the fabric,

D&T:

* We will improve our knowledge of seasonal ingredients and develop our cooking skills when baking different biscuits.

Maths

- * Decimals—making a whole, comparing and ordering decimals
- * Statistics—interpreting charts, drawing line graphs
- * Money—calculations involving money, estimation, and converting between pounds and pence
- * Time—using the 24 hour clock and telling time to the minute, understanding the length of days, months and years
- * Properties of shape—angles and turns, recognising and describing 2D shapes, lines of symmetry
- * We use TTRockstars and Mathletics in class and as part of Home Learning to support this.

PE and Music

PE:

- * For the first half term, we are developing our cricket skills.
- * Athletics is our focus for the second half term, including practising for Sports Day!
- * The children will also be completing a block of swimming at Northbrook swimming pool

Music:

- * We look forward to welcoming you to our production, 'Going for Gold' on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd May!
- * We will also be composing our own simple melodies.

RE

- * The children will learn about what the impact of Pentecost is for Christians and how they believe the church was created.
- * We will also look at how to make the world a better place by looking at the teachings within different religions, plus the work of individuals and organisations.

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