

English

During this term, the children will be writing a narrative based around the Balaclava story by George Layton. In the second half of this half-term the children will look at and create their own persuasive adverts.

History/Geography

We begin the term by consolidating our learning on the Lancashire Cotton Mill Industry, before focusing on Lancashire waterways and, in particular, Preston Docks. Our focus then will be the geographical area of the docks and improvements that could be made.

PSHE

In PSHE we are learning all about keeping ourselves safe. We will be defining the terms 'risk', 'danger' and 'hazard'. We will learn simple strategies for managing risks and be able to give examples of some consequences of risky behaviour.

Science

This half term our focus is on The States of Matter. We will be investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

Maths

In Maths this half-term, we will continue to look at multiplication and division, including the written methods for both operations. We will move on to looking at measuring area and begin to look at fractions.



Year 4

Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1

Physical Education

In PE, we will be developing the skills and tactics of 'Target Games' with a focus on handball.

Computing

In computing, our focus is programming. The children will learn and experiment with the fundamental skills of writing a programme using online tools.

RE

In Religious Education, we will be studying Branch Three - 'Galilee to Jerusalem'. The children will learn:

- Jesus works miracles
- Jesus and John the Baptist
- Jesus and Peter
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- The Sacrament of the Sick