

The World Around Me

Year 4 - Term 1 - 2025

Maths

This term in Maths, we will be building on our place value knowledge and extending our understanding of addition. We will also be learning and improving our recall of the multiplication tables weekly.

Art/DT

This term we will be covering sketching skills as part of our Art lessons. We will start by learning techniques from an artist called Paul Priestly, before moving on to emulating the work of our focus artist: Georgia O'Keefe.

Science

This term in Science, we will be taking advantage of the last of the good weather to learn more about Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about how scientists around the world organise animals by classification, as well as some of the positive and negative effects humans have on their habitats.

English & Guided Reading

This term's learning will be centred around the picture book Flotsam. From this we will explore a range of genres and children will be given the opportunity to further develop their writing skills through short burst tasks. Grammar this term will mainly focus on fronted adverbials, speech punctuation and prepositional language. We will use this book, as well as other texts through Guided Reading, to develop reading skills such as retrieval and inference.

History/Geography

This term we will be focusing on Geography, looking at various settlements around the UK and learning about they are used. We will also be developing our map-reading skills by locating sites using 4-figure grid references and giving directions using 8 points of a compass.

PSHE/RE

Our first PSHE unit Being Me will focus on our feelings and emotions as well as caring for others too. The unit will teach about rights, responsibilities and the importance of making our community a better place.

In RE this term we are focussing on why Jesus is important to Christians. We will also be looking at influential people in our own lives.

Music

Music will be taught by Miss Jackson this year - our music focuses this term are "The Environment" and "Building"

Computing & E-Safety

This term, we will be learning about the internet. We will be exploring how the internet is a vast network and the implications of this. They will also have the opportunity to learn about creating content and protecting information online.

PE

Outdoor PE - Taught by one of our outside sports coaches, focussing on improving our Football and teamwork skills.

Indoor PE - Focussing on throwing and catching skills through Handball.

French

In French, we will be focussing on talking about ourselves in our Je me présente unit. Children will also be recapping the numbers up to 100!