

Go With The Flow

Year 4 - Term 6

Maths

Times Tables - The MTC

To start the term, we will be focusing on brushing up our times tables knowledge for the MTC in the first two weeks.

Skills Recap

After the MTC is complete, we will be using the remaining weeks of term to reinforce skills that we have learned throughout the year.

PE

Outdoor PE — focusing on general athletics for the first few weeks, then tennis to end the term.

Indoor PE— focusing on athletic events for sports day, with a focus on rounders afterwards.

Science

Our science topic this term is "Working Scientifically." In this unit, the children will be conducting various experiments based on the other topics from this term, focusing on how to conduct them fairly and how to record and show results, using learning from our previous maths topics.

English

In English this term we will focus on developing our descriptive writing. We will learn to use a range of different sentence openers such as prepositions, fronted adverbials and -ing chunks. In addition, we will also learn the 'show not tell' technique to convey character feelings. In lessons we will apply these new skills to help us write a suspense story all about the sea monster the Kraken!

At the start of the term we will use our guided reading sessions to focus on common exception spellings, before continuing our 3-lesson-text pattern to practice comprehension-style questions.

Geography

The topic of this term's geography is "Go With The Flow" - a topic based around rivers! We will learn about the physical features of rivers and how to identify them, before learning about how they are formed. We will also focus on building our knowledge of some of the world's famous rivers, before closing in on a specific one to do some more in-depth research!

French

This term, our French unit is called "Bocule d'or et les Trois Ours" - Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will use language we have learned previously to translate and retell this well-known tale in French, using pictures to support us.

Computing

Our computing unit this term focuses on "Audio Editing." The children will be using audio editing software on both iPads and computers to create their own podcasts about the things they are learning in school.

PSHE/RE

In RE, we will answer the question "Why do some people think life is a journey?" We will investigate the Christian ceremony of Baptism, the Jewish Bar Mitzvah, and various different marriage traditions. In PSHE, our unit focuses on relationships. We will tackle some tough topics, such as jealousy and loss, as well as briefly talking about the relationships they have with each other.

Music

This term, the children will continue their recorder lessons, focusing on the notes G, E and C. They will also continue learning about composition through the music unit: Back to the Feature.

Art/DT

DT this term will have a food focus, where the children will learn the skills necessary to create a "Lovely Lunch."