

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the story of Flotsam by David Wiesner where children will write their own Secret Sea Creature Guide. Then we will look at Our Tower by Joseph Coelho where children will write an environmental change narrative. Our reading is focusing on 'The Humans' by Jonny Marx, where children will learn a variety of reading skills linked to VIPERS.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will be focussing on fractions at the start of the term and we will start to explore decimals towards the end of the term. We will be spending extra time daily focusing on multiplication and division to prepare the children for the multiplication tables check (MTC).

This will be taken by all Year 4 children across the country in June 2025.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Citizenship'. We will explore human rights and why these are important. We will also explore the range of groups that exist in the wider community and how these groups can focus on different areas of interest and the importance of local councillors.

Grammar



This term we will be focusing on the effective use of fronted adverbials, followed by the use of a comma. We will also develop a stronger understanding of a plural and possessive -s. Finally, we will explore the appropriate choice of pronoun to avoid repetition.



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Topic – Where does our food come from?



ART/DT

In ART, we will be working on the topic of 'Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature'. We will create our own piece of art work using Glue Batik, inspired by William Morris and Megan Carter.

Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring the topic of 'Where does our food come from?'. We will look at the carbon cycle, buying food locally and also importing food. We will make our own conclusions over which we think is best!

Science



In Science, we will be looking at Classification and Changing Habitats. We will be grouping animals and plants in different ways. We will then recognise and describe different habitats and their habitats. After this, we will recognise the impact humans can have on habitats but also recognise and discuss the impact of natural disasters on habitats.

RE



In RE, we will be exploring different faiths and beliefs. We will learn what faiths and beliefs can be found in our country but also more specifically in our local community.

PE

In PE this term, children will be developing their skills in tag rugby. We will start by learning how to handle the ball when running and then develop the skill of passing effectively. After this, we will explore the role of defenders and how to defend most effectively. Finally, we will trial this in a game situation.