Year 4 - Cycle A
Autumn Term 1

English

The first two writing genres this half term will be narrative; developing a setting and recount writing. Children will participate in whole class guided reading sessions to develop their inference and deduction skills, develop vocabulary skills and explore longer texts. We will focus on controlling the size and proportion of our handwriting.

Maths

We start this term building on our Year 3 knowledge. Children will focus on place value, addition and subtraction. Children will also focus on securing their times table knowledge and have access to TT Rockstars to be able to practise their times tables at home.

Art and Design

Children will Investigate the use of tone in art through studying how artists use highlights, mid-tones and shadows to create the illusion of form.

PSHE

Children will deepen their understanding of friendships, role models, peer influence and diversity within communities.

History

We will investigate how life in a pre-historic settlement was different to life today. We will sequence events and identifiy similarities and differences.

PE

We will be making use of our spacious grounds for outdoor and adventurous activities - continuing to develop skills such as agility, coordination and teamwork. We will also be refining passing, attacking and defending skills in football.

Music

Children will learn a traditional pentatonic song about travelling around the world. They will use it to invent cup rhythm games, explore pentatonic melodies, sing as a round, and compose ostinato accompaniments.

RE

We will be exploring why people can see the same thing but view it differently. We will also be exploring our big question: 'What makes us human?' Through talking, writing and drawing children will express their ideas about soul and inner-self.

Spanish

Children will learn where Spain is. They will learn the first set of five phonemes: ch, ll, rr, j, ñ. They will be able to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where Spanish is spoken.

Science

Children will learn how we can keep our bodies healthy and working effectively. This will be linked to famous scientists and potential careers in science.

Computing

Children will will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will explore computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure.

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