

Year 4 Summer Term 2024



Welcome back! We hope that you have had an enjoyable Easter break! This term we are continuing with our exciting, thematic approach to teaching. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum. PSHEe, R.E and Science will continue to be taught discreetly.

Maths

In Maths this term, children will continue to build upon their learning with a particular focus on times tables ready for their check in June. We will start by rounding off our learning of decimals, with a particular focus on word problems. We will then move on to our measurement unit, starting with counting and using money, followed by measuring and recognising time. After this, we will move on to reading and creating line graphs in statistics. Then, we will explore the properties of 3D shapes before finally ending the year on investigating position and direction through co-ordinates.

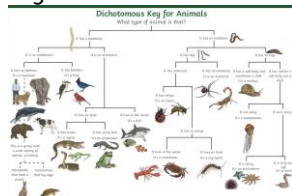
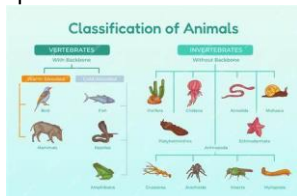
English

This term English will continue to focus on writing skills linked to stories from other cultures, visual literacy and persuasive writing. Children will be encouraged to use capital letters and a range of interesting punctuation that will be explored in our SPaG lessons. We will continue to focus on skills that make our sentences more interesting, by adding conjunctions to vary sentence length and features such as fronted adverbials, speech and expanded noun phrases. Children will then have the opportunity to apply these skills in a variety of fiction and non-fiction based activities. Our writing will continue to be supported by our Whole Class Reading lessons, class spellings and Oak Academy lessons.

Science

This term we are continuing our Animals including Humans topic. We will focus on animal categorisation, classification and food chains. We will then investigate how environments can change and the danger this poses to living things.

All science learning will be based on scientific enquiry where the children will pose questions that can be explored and tested through investigations.



PSHEe

Our last unit is health and wellbeing where we will consider strategies to improve and protect our physical and mental health, how our bodies change during puberty and the dangers of alcohol and smoking.

Religious Education

In R.E, children will explore the reasons why places of worship are important to people and how they differ between religions.

PE

P.E this term will be taught twice a week and focus upon developing a range of physical skills across different sessions.

Music

The children will continue to have their Thursday music lesson with Mr Flint and are now moving on their learning to focus on playing simple pieces fluently, in time with each other.

MFL - French

The children will continue to build on previous skills learnt with an emphasis on parts of the body and clothing.

Thematic Topic

In the Summer Term, several subjects will be taught together through our thematic learning. Our first unit is 'Under the Canopy' in which we will discover and research the Amazon rainforest. We will find out about the importance of the rainforest, its' climate & ecosystem, and all about the people who have made the rainforest their home. Our second theme is 'Three Giant Step'. In this unit we will look at the similarities and differences between England, France and Canada. Finally, ending the year on 'Cry Freedom' where we will explore the history and impact of slavery around the world and significant people in this history.