

English

This term we are starting off with some writing for pleasure based on a short film 'The Black Hole' where the children will be writing in role as the main character. We will then be completing two pieces of writing based on our guided reading text, A Place Called Perfect. Firstly, a diary as Mum and secondly, a letter from Violet discussing her thoughts and feelings about this strange new place.

Science

In science, we are learning about electricity and how it powers everyday appliances like lights, computers, and fridges. The children will learn that a simple circuit can be made with a battery, wires, and a bulb, but some circuits don't work if the path is broken or the battery is dead. They will test materials to see if they are conductors, which let electricity pass, or insulators, which do not and will learn that switches control circuits by turning the flow of electricity on or off.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue developing our understanding of fractions. We will recognise and compare equivalent fractions using number lines and fraction families as well as practising adding two or more fractions, including fractions and mixed numbers. As their confidence grows, the children will move on to subtracting fractions, subtracting from whole amounts, and working with mixed numbers, helping them apply their knowledge to a range of problems.

PE

This term, the year 4 children will be taking part in yoga, hockey and mindfulness sessions. In yoga, the children will learn to improve their balance, flexibility, and control through simple poses and breathing. In hockey they will develop coordination, passing, and teamwork skills, and during mindfulness they will learn to focus, stay calm, and manage their emotions during learning and play.



Art & DT

In Art this term, we are continuing to develop our painting techniques. We will practice using paint to create the texture of things like foliage, clouds, and water. We will then plan and complete our own piece of artwork inspired by the style of Kurt Jackson. In DT, we are continuing with our book covers. Once completed we will evaluate how well we got on.

PSHE

This term, we are learning about how people and organisations help us stay safe, such as the police, firefighters, and health workers. We will also explore our rights and the rules that help everyone live together fairly. We will think about how we can make a difference in our communities and why paying taxes is important.

Term 4

What changed in Britain during the Anglo-Saxon invasion?

RE

This term we will learn about marriage from religious and non-religious perspectives. The children will explore Sikhi marriage, including what happens during the ceremony and the meaning of its symbols. They will also learn how Humanists celebrate marriage and why people choose to get married. They will compare ceremonies, promises, and symbols before ending the unit with a reflection activity.

History

In History, we will explore who the Anglo-Saxons were and what their settlements looked like. We will learn how discoveries at Sutton Hoo show us how they lived, their wealth, and their culture. We will also learn how Christianity arrived in Britain and how Anglo-Saxon rule eventually came to an end, paving the way for new kingdoms and changes in society.

Computing

In Computing, Year 4 will use Scratch to develop their coding skills. They will begin by using loops to create shapes and explore different types of loops. Children will then animate their name, modify an existing game, and learn how code blocks affect gameplay. By the end of the term, they will design and create their own games.

French

This term, the children will study 'En Classe' (In the classroom). They will learn to name common classroom objects using the correct indefinite articles, replace these with possessive adjectives, and confidently say and write what they have and do not have in their pencil case.