

CURRICULUM GRID

English:

The children will continue to study elements of spelling, punctuation, and grammar. They will be investigating the effects of deforestation and creating a persuasive argument of why they believe this should not be encouraged. Carrying on with persuasive language, the children will create a chocolate package to link with our Ancient Maya theme in History and present their product to the class.

Maths:

The children will continue to learn their times tables and will study fractions and decimals over the term.

Computing:

This term we will be using Scratch to learn how to use a repeat loop to animate a sprite, use a forever loop to repeat an animation indefinitely and understand that loops can be nested within each other.

Design Technology:

SAILING BOATS AND FAIRGROUND RIDES. This term we will be making small wooden sailing boats for the Year Four river Glaven trip to measure currents. We will also be exploring simple drive mechanisms used in various forms of fairground rides.

Science:

This term we will be looking at states of matter learning how to recognise differences between solids, liquids, and gases. We will also be exploring the changes that occur when different materials are heated and cooled. We will then move onto electricity where we will be studying circuits and how they work, which materials are better electrical conductors and learning about the safety elements of working with electricity.

French:

This term year 4 will be learning parts of the body in French and how to say if they are ill. They will be counting to 60. They will be learning how to ask for an ice cream in French and looking at some vocabulary about holidays and festivals in France.

Geography:

Linking to their history topic, children will continue with the theme of the Human Planet by studying the rainforest. They will learn about the rainforest debate in relation to conservation.

R.S:

The first half of the term, the children will study the religion of Islam. In the second half of the term, the children will study Humanism and explore their own views associated with religious beliefs.

Music:

Year 4 will be working towards the performance of a junior play called 'Wow, what a year!' They will be focusing on learning a wide variety of songs, exploring choreography, and learning their lines. They will also focus on the development of their characters and thinking about what makes a successful production.

Art:

This term pupils will be exploring the creative work of Kandinsky, learning how music can link to emotions, colour and movement, finalising the term with a cardboard relief, exploring shape, colour and composition!

History:

The children will study the history of the Ancient Maya civilization. We will study their number system, Gods, Food and also how they are associated with chocolate.

PE:

This term we will learn the correct technique for each tennis shot and understand some of the basic rules for match play. We will improve our technique in a variety of athletic disciplines and will become more confident in the swimming pool.

