

English

Our text driver this half term is 'The Land of Roar' which will inspire children to think about fantasy lands which are filled with mysterious mythical creatures. Children will create their own mythical creatures and create their own world based on the book.

In guided reading, we will be developing the skills of oracy and prosody using the same text and will also focus on retrieval, inference and summarising key points within the text.

In spellings, we will continue to develop our spelling strategies using Spelling Shed and focus on Stage 3 and 4. We will be assessing children's progress within their stage and looking at where further reinforcement of spelling strategy is needed. The children will also be encouraged to continue with neat, legible and joined up handwriting using Letter Join.

Year 4

Summer

Term 1

Maths

This half term will have a key focus on multiplication as the Multiplication Tables Check begins in week 1 of summer 2 and we need to continue to build on our fluency and accuracy. All pupils will need to recall and use multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

Alongside this, during our multiplication and division topic, we will also be exploring the effect of dividing by 10 and 100 and solving problems involving division with remainders.

In geometry, we will be finding the area of rectilinear shapes; comparing and classifying geometric shapes; and plotting points of a grid to draw given polygons.

We will conclude the half term by beginning our addition and subtraction unit which will link to statistics. This will involve missing number problems; counting backwards through zero to negative numbers; and deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Science

The children will be answering the big question - what are electric circuits and how do they work? The children will apply their understanding of electricity to classify devices; use a scientific drawing to represent an electrical circuit; create a simple circuit using apparatus safely; write a scientific hypothesis based on an enquiry question relating to batteries; classify conductors and insulators based on results and create an enquiry based on conductors and insulators.

Art

The title of our unit this half term is 'The Fabric of Nature' and our end goal is to create our own fabric design with a repeated pattern. We will be inspired by the wallpaper of William Morris and a variety of mood boards.

Geography

The key learning in geography this half term is to identify the water stores and processes in the water cycle. By the end of the unit we will be able to describe the three courses of a river. Name the physical features of a river and name some major rivers and their location.

RE

The key concept this half term is prayer with a focus on ritual. The children will learn what ritual means and how it is expressed in Catholicism.

PSHE

In PSHE we will look closely at 'a world without judgement' with a focus on breaking down barriers. By the end of the unit, the children will be able to explain why being different is okay. They will also be able to identify some ways to overcome barriers.

PE

Athletics – In this unit, pupils will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They are set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing.

Handball – This is an invasion game. In this unit pupils develop their understanding of attacking and defending principles of invasion games. In all games the children have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.