

English

Reading: We will continue to read a range of texts to learn about choices of style and use of vocabulary. Our guided text is I Believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo.

Writing:

Our writing is based on the narrative, non-fiction and poetry studied. We will write character studies, short stories, explore explanations and persuasive writing as well as play scripts. We will create our own poems based on the styles and structures studied.

Science

Electricity: we are making simple and parallel circuits and creating switches, exploring conductors and insulators.

We will learn about animals including human's digestion and nutrition and identify the right types and amounts of nutrition. To know that we cannot make our own food and must get nutrition from what we eat.

Maths

CLIC, Beat It and SAFE Challenges continue on a weekly basis for children to practice the key concepts taught. White Rose is the source for daily maths lessons to develop problem solving, reasoning and calculating using a range of methods.

My Maths and Purple Mash are online where homework is set (see grid) alongside TT Rockstars to practice tables learning each week.

Geography

The children will learn about the use and causes of rivers around the world and focus study on the nearby rivers Orwell, Deben and Stour.

History

We will explore the Mayan civilisation and find out about their culture as builders and worshippers of many Gods. We will consider how their achievements, compared with other civilisations and consider how they have impacted on our society.

Year 4 – Summer Term

How do the achievements of past civilisations impact on us ?



What are rivers and how are they used?



Art

We are creating clay Mayan masks and structures in 3D. We will explore the Mayan approach to line, shape and pattern developing these and recording in sketchbooks.

Design Technology

We will apply our learning about electricity to construct a lighthouse, involving light and motion.

PSHE

We are learning how to keep ourselves as healthy as possible and how to look after the environment we live in. We will also discuss the changes we undergo and how we manage change in a variety of ways.

Computing

We are developing a range of computer skills to support our abilities to use animation, searching the internet, AI and micro bits.

Music

We are continuing to play our brass instruments and learn about rhythm and pitch.

PE

The children are learning the skills to play a range of striking and fielding games

RE

We are studying the concept of a mission through stories in the bible e.g. Jonah and the Whale. The children are learning how Sikhs practice equality and explore what fairness is.