

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

In **Art**, we will be sketching and designing patterns from nature, looking at the work of William Morris.

In **Design and Technology**, we will be learning how to use fastenings in sewing and making a book cover.

In **Music**, the children will investigate the pentatonic scale and investigate and compose film music. They will engage with a fast-paced folk-rock song reminiscent of Mumford and Sons' style. The children will explore a variety of folk and folk-rock music, comparing different artists' styles.

English

In English we will be developing our ability to use different sentence structures, for example writing multi-clause sentences using a variety of conjunctions and using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to add detail and description. We will learn how to use commas to mark clauses and further develop our understanding of dialogue punctuation. We will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, including persuasive speeches and letters, non-chronological reports, short stories and poetry.

We will be concentrating on learning the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings.

In all subjects, we will have a focus on learning the meanings and spellings of key vocabulary.

Science

In our unit on Living Things, we will be looking at how habitats can be affected by seasonal and environmental change and how living things adapt. We will visit the forest school later in the term as part of this learning.

In our unit of Sound, we will be exploring the different ways sound is made. First, we will look at vibration and how this occurs. We will also have the opportunity to create some exciting investigations such as string telephones and soundproofing!

Maths

In Year 3 the children will learn about fractions, time, shape, money and statistics.

In Year 4 we will learn about decimals, time, shape, money, statistics and position and direction. In all Maths topics, we will be developing children's reasoning and problem-solving skills as well as their number fluency. We will continue with weekly arithmetic tests and with using TTRS to learn tables. The Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place in the first two weeks of June.

Lower Key Stage 2

Summer Year B



History

This term we will be learning about Crime and Punishment and how this has changed over several time periods up to the present day. This unit will develop our skills of chronology and understanding change over time. This learning will be enhanced by our visit to Hertford.

Geography

In Geography we will learn about Earthquakes and Volcanoes. We will study why earthquakes and volcanoes happen, discover the Ring of Fire and consider why people choose to live in dangerous zones of the world. We will also make our own erupting volcanoes!

Modern Foreign Languages

We will be learning how to say what we and others do at the weekend and what activities we enjoy. After half term we will be saying how many and describing things. In our French lessons we will be learning vocabulary, grammar and phonics.

Computing

In Computing, the topic for this half term is Desktop Publishing. After half term we will be creating games with repetition built into them.

PE

This half term we will focus on Gymnastics for our indoor PE.

In outdoor PE across the term we will be focusing on athletics, cricket and rounders. In athletics, we will have the opportunity to explore a range of running and jumping activities. In crickets and rounders, we will be exploring different ways of batting, throwing and catching.

RE & PSHE

In **RE** we will be continuing to follow our Discovery RE scheme. We will be looking at Buddhism and our key question will be 'What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?' We will be learning about the 8-fold path and how we make choices about our actions. We will also be thinking about whether Christians need to go to church to show they are Christians and the importance of the church in their lives.

Our topics in **PSHE** are Relationships- building healthy, positive relationships and Changing Me- coping positively with change.