

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education and British Values

The children will be provided with opportunities to explore and develop their own values, whilst learning to recognise that those of others may vary. We will discuss what makes a good friend and write a 'friendship recipe'.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at online-safety and how we can keep safe on all electronic devices. The children will be complete the Budd-e program to create an online-safety robot. The children will also begin coding simple programmes using Purple Mash.

Music

The children will be focussing on performance poetry and composing music based around the environment and the four seasons.

Art/Design Technology

We will develop our sketching techniques this term and will begin by sketching a variety of patterns whilst considering shading and texture.

Year 4

Term 1

English

In English this term, we will be studying a variety of books. We will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and a selection of Greek myths. We will discuss the texts and create a wide range of writing from these. The children will also be completing regular SPaG lessons to incorporate into their writing.

Physical Education

In PE the children will continue to develop skills and attitudes needed for control and co-ordination of equipment and develop a sense of fair play, sharing and cooperation. We begin the term practising ball control, dribbling and keeping control whilst moving. Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays

Religious Education

The children will learn about the creation story. The children will focus on how Christians learn from the creation and how they treat the Earth and all its habitants.

Mathematics

In Mathematics the children will develop their understanding and knowledge of the number system, looking at sequences, rounding, place value and number bonds. We will add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using written methods. We will also be solving one, and two-step word problems. We will learn about fractions of numbers and shape.

Science

In Science we will be looking at States of Matter. The children will investigate solids, liquids and gases and we will be experimenting and testing theories. They will also be making systematic and careful observations during our practical lessons. We continue by considering the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate this with changes in temperature.

History / Geography

The children will be learning about Ancient Rome this term. We will learn about the Roman Empire and discuss how and why it grew so big. We will research what the civilization was like, Roman home life, their buildings as well as their art. We will also learn about the impact of the Ancient Romans on the world today.