

Curriculum Overview



Year group: 4

Term: Autumn 1

English	Maths	Science- Electricity	RE- Creation /Fall
<p>Core Text: Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham. Children will use this to inspire their writing, including descriptive writing, diary entries, letters, discussion text and narrative. Speaking and listening skills such as drama, role play, and improvisation techniques will be developed.</p>	<p>Children will study place value; rounding, estimation and magnitude; securing, addition and subtraction mental fluency, and formal written and subtraction methods. They will learn to count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.</p>	<p>The children will identify common appliances that run on electricity; construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. They will plan and carry out scientific investigation, recognising variables and report on their findings.</p>	<p>The children will learn about the Christian beliefs about creation and give their opinion and interpretation of the bible story. They will learn about the Hinduism belief about One God who takes many forms.</p>
History- Anglo Saxons	Art- Famous artists to study	Computing	Music- Anglo Saxons
<p>The children will learn about the Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland). They will study Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life as well as the art and culture of the period. They will learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. They will study maps of settlements and invasions.</p>	<p>Focus on Quentin Blake, illustrator. The children will experiment with showing line, tone and texture with different hardness of pencils; use shading to show light and shadow effects; use different materials to draw, e.g. pastels, chalk, felt tip and show an awareness of space when drawing.</p>	<p>We will be learning about the following themes throughout the year. Each will also include an e-safety theme.</p> <p>Audio editing Repetition in shapes Data logging Photo editing Repetition in games</p>	<p>Exploring pentatonic scale, timbre, composition, notation, and structure - create a piece of music in Rondo depicting characteristics of three AS god/esses and link with music using the pentatonic scale (Anglo Saxon 5-string lyre) as the recurring theme.</p>
French- Les saisons	PSHE	PE- Netball and Invasion Games	Enrichment Opportunities
<p>Children will complete a phonics recap, recognise, recall and remember the 4 seasons in French, recognise, recall and remember a short phrase for each season in French and say which season is their favourite in French and attempt to say why using the conjunctions 'et' and 'car'.</p>	<p>In PSHE, we will be learning about the following themes throughout the year:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Families and friendships •Health and Well-being •Safety and the changing body •Citizenship and Transition 	<p>They will learn a range of different passes and how to maintain possession. They will learn more about territory based games and how these skills can be integrated further into other games.</p>	<p>Chiltern Open Air Museum to link to the Anglo Saxons unit. Children will complete a workshop about Anglo Saxon life and take part in an archaeological dig.</p>

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