

Year 4 Learning Journey

Summer 1

English

In Summer 1, children will read 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said. They will be using the show don't tell technique and looking at direct speech to enable them to write a short narrative account, in the third-person limited perspective of Varjak Paw encountering another cat and perform a chapter of the novel. They will also look at Cinnamon by Neil Gaimon where they will be writing a diary entry as Cinnamon.

Art and Design

In Art children will be looking at 3D shapes. They will be using a range of techniques to create and design their own masks. They will look at a range of masks from different cultures before deciding what their mask will look like.

Physical Education

This term Year 4 will participate in rounders. Rounders is a striking and fielding game. In this unit pupils explore their understanding of the principles of striking and fielding. Pupils learn how to score points by striking a ball into a space and running around cones or bases. When fielding, they learn how to play in different fielding roles whilst throwing, catching and batting.

Religious Education

This term children will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-Relating), exploring the themes through different topics.

History / Geography

In history, the children will be looking at Arabia and Early Islam, where they will look at answering their big question 'What kind of change did Muhammad bring about in Arabia?'. And in Geography your child will be looking at Earthquakes and answering the question 'What are the effects of earthquakes on people and on the environment?'

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Mathematics

Children will be looking at decimals, money and time throughout Summer 1. They will be exploring decimals as a fraction, on number lines and how decimals are represented. Children will then explore money represented as decimals, be able to convert, compare and calculate money. Finally, they will look at time, revisiting seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years, as well as converting time from and to a 24 hour clock.

Science

In Summer 1, Year 4 will be looking at 'electricity'. They will be able to identify common appliances that run on electricity, as well as be able to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Computing

In Summer the children will be looking at Creating Media and Photo Editing. They will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

Music

In Music the children will be looking at 'How music shapes my way of life'. They will be looking at improvisation and understand that improvisation is a way to express our feelings. They will also learn that to make your improvisation more expressive they will need to add dynamics.

Parents as Partners

Please regularly practise times tables and read daily with your child. Your child's Multiplication Check is in June so every bit of practise helps and supports them! Thank you.

Modern Foreign Languages

Over the Spring Year 4 children will continue to learn how to describe things and people as well as be able to express likes and what they and other people do.