




Year 4 Curriculum Map

Spring 1 2024 - 2025 

English

We will be looking at poems and stories with issues and dilemmas, focussing on 'Wallace and Gromit: A matter of loaf and death'. We will be building up to writing our own story based on this story, including inverted commas for speech, continuing to use fronted adverbials and a range of vocabulary and sentences.

Maths

We be looking at place value including rounding numbers and counting in negative numbers. We will recap our knowledge and ability to use multiplication and division strategies. We will learn about fractions and solve a range of problems using fraction..

RE

Our next unit of learning will be 'Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God?' We will be finding out more about what the Bible says about Jesus and what it means for Christians that he is the Son of God. What did he do and what does that tell us about him?

Science

Our topic this half term is States of Matter. We will be learning about and investigating the properties of a range of solids, liquids and gases. What is a solid, liquid and gas? What properties do they have? How can a state of matter be changed?

Geography

We will be continuing with our previous topic on the Lake District. We will be visiting the Lake District for ourselves this half term and thinking about the impact that people have had on the landscape of the national park.

Art

We will continue with our previous Art topic on Vincent Van Gogh. We have learnt about the man, some of his artworks and some techniques that he used in his artwork. We will continue practising our art skills as we build up to creating our own piece in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

Computing

We will continue learning about and using spreadsheets before moving onto animation where we will create our own paper animations before creating our own digital animations.

PSHE

We will look at the theme of Relationships. Discussing positive friendships, including online. Responding to hurtful behaviour; managing confidentiality; recognising risks online. Respecting differences and similarities.

PE

In PE children we will be learning about Gymnastics and will continues with their swimming lessons.