

English

This term we will be focussing our reading and writing through the class texts: *The Mousehole Cat*, *Circle* and *When Poems Fall from the Sky*. We will discuss the content of our reading to improve our understanding of the texts and to highlight the grammatical features used. We will build understanding of the grammatical features and intended audience across a sequence of lessons, before writing pieces across a variety of genres including poetry, narrative and non-fiction.

Science

We will be classifying and identifying living things by looking at their characteristics before exploring what is living on our school grounds! Later, we will be looking in detail at climate change and discussing what can be done to prevent damage to the environment.

Mathematics

Our focuses this term will be on fractions, measurement, shape and statistics. We will be building fluency and using manipulatives alongside diagrams to deepen understanding. It is very important that we continue to practise multiplication tables as they are linked to so many areas of mathematics. Regular practise will also help to improve confidence and fluency in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication test in June.

Year 3 and 4 – Victory, Summer Term

RE

This term we will be developing our understanding of philosophy through the enquiry questions: What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?

Computing

We will be developing our coding and programming skills through Scratch.

Homework will continue to be focused on reading, spelling and times tables. It will be set every Friday and should be returned to school by the following Friday. Spellings and times tables will be given out each week, with spellings being tested every Friday and times tables assessments taken regularly to check progress. Please remember to read at home regularly, using reading records to record. Additional homework activities are offered across the curriculum, linking to our areas of study. If you are unsure how to do the homework, please ask.

Music

We will be learning about folk music as well as singing and playing *Three Little Birds*.

PSHE

We will be learning how to make sensible choices about what we watch and play. We will also be developing our understanding of relationships and sex education.

Geography

This term we will be investigating the UK's coasts and rivers. We will consider some of the advantages and disadvantages of living by the coast and how much the UK's coast has changed. We will look at river flow and how people interact with rivers as well as learning the features of the River Thames.

PE

We will be developing our fitness and skills in tennis and outdoor adventurous activities (OAA). Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure you have your full PE kit.

Art and DT

We will be using watercolours and sketching to create pieces linked to our topic themes. We will be using our understanding of nutrition to apply the principles of a varied, healthy diet.

History

We will be investigating the history of the local area by studying its human and physical features. We will use a range of methods and explore how the area has changed over time.