

English

This term we will begin by exploring 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will be writing in a range of different styles, including recounts, setting descriptions and diary entries. We will be working on our handwriting to improve legibility, fluency and speed. In SPAG, we will be looking at writing in different tenses, using speech marks, identifying subject and object as well as 'your' and 'you're'.

Science

We will learn about electricity. We will be working scientifically to create circuits, compare the brightness of bulbs on a circuit and compare outcomes from different functions. We will learn how to draw a circuit diagram and identify the names of the different parts of a circuit. We will also look at loop circuits with open and closed switches. Children will be able to recognise common conductors and insulators, and understand that metals are good conductors.

Mathematics

In Maths., we will be representing, partitioning, rounding, ordering and comparing numbers to 1,000. We will also be adding and subtracting and using our knowledge of bonds to help us. As we move closer to Christmas, we will be exploring multiplication and division. Keep practising those times tables!

Computing

In Computing this term, we will be looking at photo editing. We will be experimenting with different editing techniques to see what effect we can create on a picture.

R.E.

We will be exploring the following big questions:
Is believing in God reasonable?
How has belief in Christianity and Islam impacted on music and art through history?

Year 4

Year 4 have a busy term ahead with lots of learning around the Victorians in History, and in Science we will be studying electricity. We are so excited to share our learning with you – take a look at what we'll be getting up to!

Music

For Music this term, we will be looking at singing in unison and working on moving to the beat of music. We will learn about quavers and crochets along with musical chants.

Art/D.T.

We will be developing our shading skills with charcoal and pencil, whilst experimenting with tone and value. In D.T., we will be exploring nutrition and the processes in making food.

P.E.

We will be developing our skills and understanding of team games. We will also be practising our precision in gymnastics.

P.S.H.E.

We will be learning about the features of healthy lifestyles and relationships. We will think about what it means to share information and how this relates to online safety. We will also look at bullying and raising a concern.

Humanities

This term we will be finding out about the Victorians. We will be using various sources to explore life during Victorian times and will be using our judgement skills to consider why life was different. We will be exploring maps, globes and atlases to compare physical features. We will look at countries around the UK and think about the differing environments.