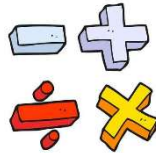


Maths

In the first term of Year 4, we will be focusing on securing our knowledge of number and place value, and developing our understanding of the four operations. We will also be exploring the idea of area by counting squares.

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition & Subtraction
- Measurement: Area
- Number: Multiplication & Division



In every lesson, we will apply our learning to reasoning and problem solving tasks.

English

In writing we will be exploring and developing our understanding of the ideas, grammar and techniques of writing using 'The Writing Rainbow'. Each unit of work will be followed by an independent write where we will apply the skills we have learnt in our sentence stacking lessons.

- Narrative (Fantasy) based on Shaun Tan's 'The Lost Thing'.
- Non-fiction writing opportunities linked to topic – instructions/recipes; postcards/letters; diary entries; newspaper report.
- Poetry – Summer Holiday

In addition to becoming more fluent and expressive readers, we will be developing our comprehension skills as we focus on both reading for pleasure and reading for information.

Topic (History)

In this topic, the children will learn when and why World War II began, and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, they will discover what it was like for people on the home front and how they contributed to the war effort. They will also learn all about the roles and responsibilities of the men and women who served in the British armed forces; explore the significance of the Battle of Britain; participate in wartime songs, dances and games and develop a sense of awareness and appreciation when learning about different commemorative events. Studying WWII will help the children to develop their investigation and evaluation skills; learn to organise information chronologically and understand how past events have helped to shape the world we know today.



Science

The topics we will be covering in Science this term include:

- Electricity
- States of Matter



World War II

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Art & Design Technology

- Our art and design work this term will link to our topic:
- Blitz paintings
 - Make a gas mask and gas mask box; an Anderson Shelter; a war time table top game; a mini allotment; carrot cookies and root vegetable soup
 - Sew a simple 'rag-bag' toy
 - Plan a VE Day party, including bunting, food and hats

Computing

Using Purple Mash, the children will explore:

- Coding
- Online Safety
- Spreadsheets

PE

Our outdoor PE lessons will include:

- Tennis
- Football
- Tag Rugby

Our indoor PE lessons will include:

- Gymnastics
- WWII Dance

PSHE

Using the Jigsaw Scheme of Work, this term we will be covering:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Differences



RE

This term we will discuss:

- Why do Christians worship Jesus?
- Why do Christians still pray the Lord's Prayer?
- Christmas: How can artists help us to understand Christmas?

French

Using the Language Angels scheme of work, in French this term we will be learning:

Presenting Myself
The Classroom

Music

We will be learning songs to sing in our class assembly:

- We're Going to the Country
 - Doing Our Bit
 - White Cliffs of Dover
- We will also be listening to and appraising music from the wartime era.