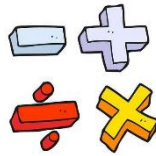


Whole School Theme: My Place in the World

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. Throughout this term, we will recap essential learning that may have been forgotten, and ensure coverage of content that may not have been taught during the period of school closures.

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition & Subtraction
- Measurement: Length & Perimeter
- Number: Multiplication & Division



We will also be applying our learning to reasoning and problem solving tasks.

English

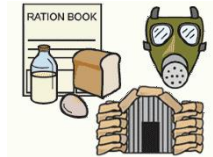
In writing we will be exploring and developing our understanding of the ideas, grammar and techniques of writing using 'The Writing Rainbow'.

- 'Here We Are', Oliver Jeffers (CLPE Recovery Curriculum) – opportunities for speaking and listening, writing poetry, non-fiction and narrative.
- 'Feast', Walt Disney Animation Studios – Narrative Writing.
- Non-fiction writing opportunities linked to topic – instructions/recipes; postcards/letters; diary entries; newspaper report.

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 meaning.

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
- Healthy Me



CLPE Recovery Curriculum – 'Here We Are' Oliver Jeffers

RE

This term we will discuss:

- Why do Christians worship Jesus?
- What does it mean to be Muslim? (Y3)
- What does it mean to be a Hindu? (Y3)
- 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:

- Phonetics
- Presenting Myself
- Family

Music

Using an adapted scheme of work to ensure we are able to safely make music in line with the current guidance around singing and playing instruments, our units of work this term will be:

- Mamma Mia
- Glockenspiel

We will also be listening to and appraising music from the wartime era.

Whole School Theme Links:

Mindfulness – incorporated into daily routines, with specific focus in PSHE sessions; Courageous Advocacy – PSHE, School Council; Being Healthy & Keeping Fit – PE lessons; PSHE 'Healthy Me' Unit; All About Me – Initial introductions to Year 4; 'Here We Are'; PSHE unit - 'Being Me in My World'; Growth Mindset – incorporated into lessons; initial introductions to Year 4; Class Dojo; Mental Health & Disability Awareness – PSHE; PE; Children in Need