

MATHS

In maths we will be focusing on place value and calculation methods (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be securing our knowledge and understanding of the concepts that we learnt in Year 3 and building on them to improve our understanding. We will also complete our weekly number club and develop our times table knowledge to help us with our rapid recall of these.

ART

This term our art topic is "Andy Warhol". We will be understanding who he is as a painter and using his work as inspiration for our own.

SCIENCE

In science we will be investigating states of matter. We will be looking at solids and liquids and how they change state when they are heated or cooled and at which temperature this happens. We will conduct experiments and investigations linked to this topic to build our scientific enquiry skills.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In religious education during the Autumn term, we will be learning about the religions of Judaism and what it is like to be Jewish. We will look at the features of the synagogue and different sacred texts.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will be looking at different types of money containers. We will design and make our own and have a go at some sewing including different stitches and sewing on buttons and fasteners.

PSHE

We will be able to discuss the term 'resilience' and will understand what it is. We will also look at feelings and emotions and ways to manage those. Later this term we will consider relationships and how we can ensure we build and maintain positive relationships with peers.

Languages

This term the children will explore written and spoken French. They will greet each other, revise simple numbers and identify colours, countries and days of the week in French.

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HOME ACTIVITIES

To help in bringing the topics being studied to life, we have three activities: some are activities you can do with your child and others they could complete independently. If the children would like to share what they have done, they can bring photographs or creations into school on Tuesday 3rd December.

- 1) Create a globe or design a new flag for a country.
- 2) Visit an art gallery which display Pop Art designs or research the Pop Art Movement and create your own Pop Art based on an everyday object (like Warhol's 'Campbell's soup').
- 3) Design and complete a design/pattern/object which involves sewing and stitching.

ENGLISH

In English this term we shall begin to familiarise ourselves with the Year 4 expectations for writing. We will develop our skills in writing by looking at and writing different types of texts, including fables, instructions, stories in familiar settings and poetry. In reading, we are going to improve our retrieval skills and make sure that we have understood what we have read. We will be using Bug Club and building our stamina for reading and developing a love of reading through a range of texts.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will be looking at writing for different audiences including emails and newspaper reports. We will also be learning about how to stay safe online.

HISTORY

We will be focussing on early civilisations, including Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt and the Shang Dynasty, and learning about the amazing achievements of each of these civilisations.

GEOGRAPHY

The topic for geography is Countries of the World. This will focus on cities of the world as well as the human, physical and key topographical features of different countries.

MUSIC

This term in Music we will be looking at listening and appraising a song and considering different ways to perform. We will also look at the structure of the song and different beats.