

Imagine

Curriculum Information

Y4 - Term 1, 2019

English

We will be looking at different styles of writing through guided reading, then creating our own work using that style. We will look at information texts, diaries, poems and character descriptions this term. **Please encourage your child to read a wide range of texts to give them ideas for their own writing in school. Please encourage your child to practise reading and spelling the 'Common Exception Words' at home.**



Maths

The focus will be place value (including 4-digit numbers and negative numbers) alongside calculations using $+$ $-$ \times and \div . We will be learning how to read and write Roman numerals and we will also be practising times tables with weekly speed recall sessions. **Please help your child at home by practising their tables, and involving them in 'everyday' maths such as cooking, measuring, time and money.**



Science - Teeth and Human Digestion

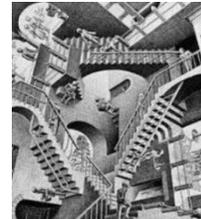
We will be learning about the different types of teeth and investigating tooth decay. We will learn about how we digest our food.

Geography

Our focus will be using Ordnance Survey Maps of our local area, using grid references and the 8 points of a compass.

Art and Design

We will be exploring different imaginary worlds through art by looking at the work of Escher. We will refine our pen and pencil sketching techniques and create images from our imagination using different art styles.



Computing - Staying Safe Online



As well as using computers to create presentations, we will focus on e-safety and how to use technology responsibly and respectfully. **Please reinforce this message at home.**

Religious Education - Christianity

Through this topic, we will learn about how the Christian faith encourages charity including Harvest Festivals. We will learn about the Beatitudes (blessings) and what these mean to Christians.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

We will be exploring 'Healthy Living' through our Healthy Lifestyles sessions with JB Sports Coaching and we will carry out activities in class looking at what makes a healthy diet. **Please encourage your child to read the nutritional values on food labels at home and when shopping.**

P.E.

Our visiting sports coaches will be leading sessions on



invasion games on Wednesdays. As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that your child has their tracksuit in school as well as their indoor kit. We will also perform dances in P.E. lessons on Fridays, as well as weekly yoga sessions on Tuesdays. Please keep P.E. kits in school all week, as the timetable is sometimes subject to change.

Music

We will begin a music listening log where children begin to comment on different types of music. Our main focus will be about pitch (high and low notes) with two-part singing, learning songs in Spanish and for our Harvest Festival.



Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

We will be taking part in simple conversations, and begin to describe people.



General Information

Regular updates will be posted on Twitter and on our website, so please remember to check these for any news, photographs and home learning activities.

Year 4 will be leading the Harvest Festival this term (date to follow) so this will be our main theme for the first few weeks. We would be very grateful if you can bring in empty cardboard boxes that we will decorate in school ready to use as the harvest hampers.

Homework

Home reading will continue to be the best way for you to support your child but we will soon be sending home some more detailed information in the form of knowledge organisers so that you and your child will know exactly what they will be learning in certain subjects. We welcome any research and extra learning using this information that children choose to do at home themselves, so please make sure that they bring it in to show us!

Your child might choose to have our class mascot, Lemmee the Lemur, for a weekend or during the week. If they do, please support them in writing a diary from the point of view of Lemmee and return her and her diary on the nearest Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

