

English

During this first part of the summer, year 4 will be writing a biography on a fairy tale character. Also, we will be writing a newspaper report and a narrative story based on the book Kensuke's Kingdom. We will be using our knowledge of noun phrases, verbs, adverbs, direct speech, front adverbials and clauses to make our writing more interesting to the reader.

Science

As scientists, this half term the children will be exploring animals including human and will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Also, we will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. We will also explore the rate of evaporation with temperature.

RE

As theologians we will research the impact of Pentecost on Christians by making links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'Kingdom of God' on earth; develop an understanding of the Holy Trinity; and how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship.



What are we learning about this half term?

Computing

Throughout the summer term, we will learn to create and program a game. We will be learning skills in:

- Co-ordinates
- Looping
- variables



PE



As athletes, we will be focusing striking and fielding in particular cricket. We will be learning the basic techniques, such as striking a ball with a bat, catching a ball and returning.

Music

As musicians we will learn how to play the keyboard using the correct technique. We will begin to use and understand staff and other musical notation.

Maths



As mathematicians we will be learning about decimals, money and time.

Decimals, we will learn:

- tenths and hundredths as decimals
- write, compare and order decimals
- round decimal numbers to nearest whole number
- to multiply and divide decimal numbers by 10 and 100

Money, we will learn:

- record amounts of money
- compare and order amounts of money
- convert amounts of money in pounds and pence
- estimate amounts of money by rounding to the nearest pound
- solve money word problems

Time, we will learn:

- to tell the time using the 24-hour clock
- to use both the 12-hour clock and the 24-hour clock
- to convert between units of time, such as minutes and seconds, and hours and minutes
- to solve time problems involving conversions and calculate durations of time in relation to word problems.