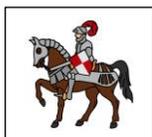




Topic



Geography

In geography this term, we will be learning about rivers and how they are used. We will think about their place in the water cycle, learn the names of some major rivers and identify human and physical features around a river.

History

We will be learning about the Romans and when this time period happened in comparison to other historical events. We will find out about Roman settlements, how their society was organised, who ruled them and what legacy the Romans left behind.

Art & Design

We will be developing our learning around painting and using mixed media. We will discuss tints and different shades and practice mixing paint to achieve different shades. We will then create a final still life painting that shows an understanding of how colour can be used to show light and dark, and therefore show three dimensions.

Design Technology

We will be looking at mechanical systems and will work independently to create a slingshot car. We will design a shape that is suitable for the project, think about air resistance and construct a car body effectively. We will produce a functioning car chassis and launch mechanism to help the car move.



What are we learning in Year 4 during the Summer Term?

Computing

In computing, we will develop our learning about programming. We will use Scratch to learn to programme using about count-controlled and infinite loops and will use our knowledge to help us create a game which uses repetition.



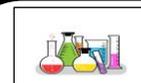
PSHE/RSE

We will be beginning our unit on 'Relationships' and focussing on the emotional aspects of relationships and friendships. We will explore jealousy and bereavement, and also learn that change is natural in relationships.

We will then complete our unit on 'Changing me'. In this unit we will learn that everyone is unique and special, learn how to express how we feel when change happens, understand and respect the changes we see in other people and know who to ask if they are worried about change.

PE

In Athletics we will learn to run, jump and throw and use a variety of equipment to measure, time and compare different styles of runs, jumps and throws. We will also do some Fitness activities as well as, learn to play Rounders by developing a range of skills and use a range of simple tactics in a game context. We will also learn to play Lacross by performing basic lacrosse skills such as ground balls and over-arm throws and implement the rules, develop tactics and apply them to competitive situations.



Science

In Science this term we will continue to work like scientists in grouping and classifying living things in different habitats. We will also learn about how habitats can change over time and how this can pose a danger to animals and plants. We will look at animals and how they can also change over time.

Spanish

We will learn how to describe the weather and present a weather forecast in Spanish. This will enable us to link the weather vocabulary with map work, compass points and general geography. This unit will improve both language and cultural knowledge.



Music

We will be introduced to adapting and transposing motifs by learning a new song, singing in time and in tune while following the lyrics and playing a repeated pattern on a tuned instrument. We will then create and perform a motif, notating it and perform as a group using musical notation..



Religious Education

In RE we will learning about pilgrimage and what it means to individuals and communities. We will also learn how going on a pilgrimage can strengthen the identity of individuals and communities, what actions and rituals take place during pilgrimage and what people experience during pilgrimages and how this might be life changing.

