

English

This term we will be writing an adventure story and beginning to look at Poems based on 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. We will be looking at the different techniques used by poets including rhyme, rhythm and the use of figurative language. Later in the term we will be writing stories and also learning how to write explanations – how things work. We will be writing journey stories using description and emotional vocabulary.

History

Our major focus this term will be on Explorers. This will include a study of what characteristics are needed to be an Explorer as well as a more detailed study of important historical Explorers will move from Tudor times right up to present day, including Christopher Columbus, Robert Scott and Neil Armstrong in the race to be first on the moon.

Geography

We will be looking at the Lake District – as an out of area in the UK to compare and build upon previous learning.

MFL

Children will be developing their vocabulary for Family, Food and healthy eating.

Mathematics

This term Year 4 will continue with their arithmetical skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will include work on fractions and decimals. They will also be looking at the key features of different 2D shapes including symmetry and using co-ordinates.

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Art

We will be looking at Ted Harrison- artists, mastering the technique of drawing, painting and sculpture to create abstract art using tone.

Physical Education

In P.E we will be learning Tag Rugby - applying basic principles to improve overall play of competitive games with an emphasis on teamwork through attacking and defending. Gymnastics and Dance – to develop flexibility and control within routines as well as perform dances using a range of movement patterns.

Science

Our focus in Science this term will be on understanding and building different kinds of electrical circuits. We will learn about the different component used, including the sources of energy and different switches. In the second half of the term we will look at forces and magnets.

Religious Education

Sacred Festivals – Children will be investigating and comparing experiences held sacred to world belief systems. Easter – celebration

PSHE Children will be learning Heart Start and Forest of Feelings.

D&T

We will be investigating the history and purpose of torches and linking to science to design and build a torch of our own.

Computing

We will be recognising how people can steal personal information. Recognise how 'bots' can impact on daily life and looking at copyright and plagiarism. We will also create Wiki's and learn about the Internet.

Music

The History of Music/Garage band - looking at different genres of music while listening to detail. Creating their own versions developing accuracy of control and expression.