



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Summer 2021

Miss Denning

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term:

	English	The children will continue to develop their understanding and enjoyment of stories and poetry. They will also be reading non-fiction across a range of subjects, including our topic – <i>Amazing Animal Abodes</i> . This topic will provide a great stimulus for much of our writing.
	Maths	As well as continuing to reinforce and build on the children's understanding of number, this term we will be focussing on measurement, angles and shape. We will also be doing lots of purposeful statistics work, linked to our <i>Amazing Animal Abodes</i> topic.
	Topic	For the first few weeks of the Summer term, we will be looking carefully at our local area. We will explore changes that have taken place over time and we will then move onto our <i>Amazing Animal Abodes</i> topic, learning about living things and their habitats. We intend to get out into the local area to discover and learn about habitats first hand.
	Science	Science is all about animals this term. First, we will study human teeth and those of other animals. After that, we will study human digestion and learn about the journey food takes from entering the body to leaving it. Finally, we will study different types of habitats in detail and the animals and plants that live there.
	Religious Education	This term we will be focusing on the different religions we can find in our local area. First of all, we will find out about the different places of worship in the local area and then research different religious festivals. After that, we will explore the question 'Does the love of money lead to evil?'
	Music	This term children will move onto music inspired by animals and nature with our new music teacher Ms Gullick. We are so impressed with the number of Year 4 pupils participating in additional music lessons for their chosen instrument.
	PSHE	The main focus will be on relationships. We will explore the differences and similarities between people and how these can cause conflict, and identify ways to deal with problems. Towards the end of the term, we will look back at the year and consider the question: <i>What have I achieved?</i>
	Computing	The main focus will be coding using the web-based programme 'Scratch'. The children will learn how to write their own code to animate characters. E-safety will also be revisited and we will continue to use the Internet for research into other curriculum areas.
	PE	Now that the weather is improving, we will be out on the field doing athletics and playing striking and fielding games such as cricket. It is school policy that all items of jewellery are removed for PE lessons, please ensure that your child is not wearing their earrings on PE days.
	Modern Foreign Languages	We will continue to study the French language this term, including our 'On the move' and 'Going Shopping' units.