

Art and Design

We will be using a variety of sculpture techniques and observational drawing skills focusing on fruits and vegetables

Computing

In Computing, we will design and create a program with more than one shape and loop.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be making Stone Age Clothing. Our aim is to research, plan and create an item of clothing based on the Stone Age period in order to evaluate our end product and comment on strengths and weaknesses in our designs.

English - Reading

We will be reading 'Ariki and the Island of Wonders' by Nicola Davies. We will be developing our retrieval and inference skills and improving our reading stamina.

English - Writing

In English, children will be developing grammar skills to improve the structure of their sentences. Children will be looking at an array of genre types such as persuasive leaflets, stories and newspaper reports.



Curriculum Information for parents/carers

Year 4 - Sycamore - Spring 1

In Year 4, we aim to help the children build a love of learning and begin to develop the foundations of their knowledge; this is supported by the children reading daily, practising their spellings and reinforcing their classwork at home.

Geography

We will be studying settlements and settlers. We will also be studying map skills.

History

We will be studying the Romans and their empire. We will also look at the demise of their empire. We will be looking at different types of historical sources and how they impact on our understanding of the past.

Maths

Children will be looking at length and perimeter where they will be introduced to kilometre (km) and convert between different units of measure. They will also measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure. They will then be exploring fractions.

Modern Foreign Language (French)

We will be learning and understanding how to speak and write about going shopping. We will be developing our conversational skills and recapping our knowledge of giving directions.

Music

We will explore rhythmic patterns, basics of musical notations and arrangements. We will also develop an understanding and appreciation of the history of music. We will continue our lessons learning the peepo hrrm.

Personal, Social, Health, Economic

The children will talk and listen to others, explore and share ideas. This half term, we discuss what makes a community, how data is shared and used, and decisions about money.

Physical Education

We will be developing our skills within team games, particularly in hockey. We will look at the skills and tactics required to play hockey.

Religious Education

This half term in RE, we will explore how festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim.

Science

Our focus is on states of matter. We will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.