



The Year 4 Curriculum

English

This term we will be using our topic to lead some persuasive writing. We will create our own persuasive leaflets and write some persuasive arguments. To finish our Greek topic, we will also be finishing our myths and writing newspaper reports about an archaeological dig.

Maths

We will continue to follow the National Curriculum to guide our learning in maths. We will be focussing on different problem solving strategies and using reasoning to explain why certain calculation methods work.

As our learning in maths continues to progress, a secure understanding of the times tables remains vital and it would be beneficial for children to continue practise this at home on a regular basis.

Art and Design

This half term we will be finishing our Angry Birds and then hold an interclass competition to see who has designed the best one. We will also be designing and building bridges, developing our woodwork skills.

Science

We will continue to study living things and their habitats. The children will use our local environment to identify animals and look at how they use what is around them to form their homes. WE will also be looking at how humans can have both a positive and negative impact on animals' habitats around the world.

French

We are learning to name rooms of the house and places in town.

Music

Some children will continue to learn brass as part of their wider opportunities whilst some have the opportunity to learn percussion skills with Mrs Worrall as they perform with Boomwhackers and Glockenspiels.

Topic

We will be studying Ancient Greece and will be asking the question 'How similar was life in Ancient Greece similar to life today?' As part of this, we will be look at key things we still use that the Greeks introduced such as democracy, philosophy and organised sporting events.

Computing

Linked to our science topic of habitats, children will be exploring the life cycle of a frog using Lego and their programming skills to show how the frog changes over time. This will rely on their coding skills as they apply them to a physical object.

RE

The children will learn about the Islamic festival of Eid. To supplement this, the children will visit The Valley Primary School to see how the children there celebrate Eid.

PE

Our PE sessions this term will focus on team sports, looking to develop skills in Rounders and hockey. 4C will also be beginning their Forest School sessions, building up team work and practical outdoor skills.



PSHCE

We will be doing some work linked to our topic, studying the importance of democracy in our lives. This will then form the basis of some persuasive writing.