



English

The main text we will be using this term is 'Why the Whales Came'. We will also be covering a unit of work on poetry based on 'The Song of Hiawatha' by Henry Longfellow. Non-fiction writing will be linked to our topic work with a focus on explanation and report writing. We will have a weekly guided reading session developing a deeper understanding of the text through discussion. In writing, we will focus on varying the start of our sentences by using fronted adverbials.



Maths

Quick recall of multiplication facts will be part of our daily maths work and will help us prepare for the June assessment. We start the term off with a unit of work on decimals. We will also be learning about money and time. Written methods for the four operations will be regularly revisited to ensure our learning sticks. As always, we will deepen our understanding of the topics covered by solving reasoning problems.



Computing

Regular online safety will be covered in our PSHE and Project Evolve sessions. We will learn how to create simple spread sheets using Purple Mash. We will make music digitally and learn how computers work and link together as part of a network.

Homework Both Maths and English/Topic homework will be given on a Friday and is to be returned by the following Thursday. In addition, please practise times tables **daily**.

Reading: Daily reading is still very important even for fluent readers. Please hear your child read as often as possible and talk to them about their reading.

Spellings: Fridays- Words will be sent home in a book to be returned each Friday. Spellings need to be practiced regularly.

Trust

Change

Year 4 Summer 2024 -
Mrs Caunce and Mrs Fitzer

Care

'True life is lived when tiny changes occur'

Inspire

Common Good



RE

Our topics are 'The Early Christians' and 'The Church'. We will look at Mark's account of the Resurrection and reflect on events from believers of the time and learn how the first church began at Pentecost. We will consider how we are part of the church family. Please join us for our class worship on Friday 17th May at 9:10am.



PSHE

Our Tnten topic this term is 'Created to Live in Community'. We will explore the individual's relationship with the wider world and how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good. During the second half of the term we will be completing our Money Matters unit of work.

PE

We will be practicing the skills needed to play rounders. We will also be completing our final unit of gymnastics. After half term, we will be swimming daily for our second two week block and we will be carrying out some orienteering activities.



Geography / History

We will be answering the question, 'How has community changed?' We will use different sources of evidence to find out about locality in the past and compare it to now. We will be developing our mapping skills and we will identify the physical and human features of our locality.

Creative

In music, we will continue working with Mr Bennett on tuned instruments. We will begin to read music and we will learn how to improvise. Our Art work will focus on the works of different artists. The children will learn about their various styles and use this to create their own pieces.

Science

During the Summer term, our topic is Humans; where we will learn about teeth and digestion. We will learn the names of the teeth and their function along with the importance of maintaining dental hygiene. We will also learn the names for the parts of the digestive system and be able to describe their functions.

French

We will continue to learn vocabulary linked to school as well as revising the basics; such as counting, colours, days and months.