

English

Reading— Children will analyse a range of chapters from our class text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' discussing in depth and completing challenges around the topic.

Writing—Children will spend the first few weeks on apostrophes and conjunctions and practice applying them to short burst writing. After that, they will complete their first fictional unit based on our class text 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'.

Spelling/Phonics— Children will learn some common homophones and a range of prefixes.

Our School Rule -

Respect yourself, others and the environment.

PE

Handball—Children will learn a variety of ball passes and will begin to apply these skills as part of a game.

RE

Class Religion—Sikhism

Children will look at how a range of religions express joy and gratitude.

Music

Year Group Composer—Ethel Smyth

Children will spend the year learning how to play either a trumpet, baritone or guitar. Children will also experience a range of musical genres.

Computing

What is computer technology?

Children will look at the workings of a computer including binary coding and databases.

Maths

Place Value

Children will explore the value of each place value column up to 10,000, and partition, compare and order numbers. They will also look at Roman numerals and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Addition and Subtraction

Children will learn a range of strategies to add and subtract up to two four-digit numbers. They will also evaluate the most efficient methods and begin to estimate.

PSHE

Being me in my world— Children will begin to understand the important roles and responsibilities that they have both in school and out.

History/Geography

Geography— Why are rainforests important?

During the unit, children will explore the Amazon rainforest, look at risks to the environment and understand the beliefs of the indigenous tribes.

Art/DI

Art—Power Prints

Children will explore a range of media to produce different artistic outcomes including sketching, using charcoal, collages, etching and a collaborative final print.

Science

Living Things

The children will learn about the different types of animal groups and be able to classify them into those groups. We also look at animal homes and how humans can damage animal habitats.



Year Four Curriculum

Overview Autumn 1

This half term we will be learning about...