

English - Writing
 Lessons will incorporate grammar, punctuation and spelling skills, comprehension skills and the composition of a range of text types. This half term, we will be focussing on the genre of persuasive speech. We will have a close focus on using the present perfect tense, using 'will' to indicate the future tense, and linking adverbs.

English - Reading
 Our whole class reading lessons will cover different genres and a range of texts. We will develop prediction, inference, summarising and explaining skills.

Science – States of Matter
 We will learn about evaporation, condensation and precipitation in detail before piecing the concepts together within the context of the water cycle. We will also investigate how the surface area of a container might affect the loss of water from a tub.

Maths
 Our Maths work in this half term will be focused around:
 * Fractions
 * Mass and Capacity

Children will build competency through a range of activities designed to develop their fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills.

It is REALLY important that the children have regularly and consistent practise learning their times tables facts and related division facts. 'Little and often' is better for long term recall.

Geography – Mountains
 We will use maps to locate the key features of countries, focussing mainly on recognising the physical features of a country and locating mountains and mountain ranges. We will then learn the features of both individual mountains as well as mountain ranges, how mountains are formed and how this links to their location on Earth. This will lead the children onto exploring the impact of climate change and tourism on mountainous regions.

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2024/25
Class 3 – Year 3 & 4

RE
 Our RE unit of work asks the question, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'. We will learn about Jesus' followers, the Disciples, and the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

PSHE
 Being My Best is the focus of our next unit of work. This work will include looking at appreciating our uniqueness and that there will be times they will have to make important choices.

Art – Architecture
 In this unit, we will explore the historical changes in design over time and look at who designed architectural structures. We will explore the use of symmetry in design as well as other classical archeological features.

MFL – French
 Modules are taken from the Language Angels scheme of work:
 * Ice-Creams

Music
 Following the 'Kapow' scheme of music, we will learn about 'Samba and carnival sounds and instruments.'
 We will also practise the Rise Voices songs.

Computing
 All modules are taken from the National Centre for Computing Education scheme of work:
 *Creating Media – Desktop Publishing

PE
 PE this half term will be:
 *Athletics
 *Outdoor Adventure

Trips/dates to note:
01/05 – Open Classrooms
07/05 – Rise Voices
w.c. 12/05 – KS2 SATS
w.c. 19/05 – KS1 SATS