

English

Comprehension: In summer 1 our text will be 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. In summer 2, we will read a range of stories from 'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling and in we will be focusing on retrieval, making inferences and discussing the vocabulary.

Writing:

Narrative - In summer 2, we will read write our own creation myths.

Poetry - Using poetic language to write descriptive poems about dragons.

Instructional writing - We will be writing descriptions of dragons and writing instructions on how to look after one.

Explanation - We will be writing an explanation text about the water cycle (linked to our science topic in summer 2).

Retell - In summer 2, we will be watching the animation of 'The Piano' and retelling events from the piece.

Grammar: We will be identifying grammatical features in texts. We will be using a range of punctuation; including apostrophes and inverted commas. We will be focusing on tenses and using adverbials and conjunctions to improve the clarity and cohesion in our writing.

Science:

Living things and their habitats:

The children will group living things a variety of ways, looking at their features. We will understand that environments can change and explore the impacts of those changes to living things. Through this topic, the children will also learn about wildlife conservation, specifically around rivers.

PSHE:

Focus will be on friendship issues in and out of the classroom. Towards the end of the year we will look at moving on and new beginnings.

PE:

Children will take part in athletics and rounders learning how to improve fitness and stamina and gaining skills on the field in a game situation.

Computing: The focus will be on music production! We will be making drum beats and electronic music.

Music:

The children will complete the next module using Charanga., model music.

Year 4 Curriculum Map Summer 2023



RE:

Focusing on exploring and understanding different creation stories from different religions.

DT:

Children will explore structures and then design, make and evaluate their own Anderson shelters.

Art:

Linked to our English unit, we will be sketching, designing and sculpting dragon eyes. We will develop our sketching skills to add detail, shade and tone. When sculpting, we will learn about techniques to attach pieces or make marks in the clay.

Maths:

Order and compare numbers up to 4 digits- including negative numbers and read Roman numerals to 100. Use mental and written methods to add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits. Solve 2 step problems

Multiply and Divide 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number by formal written methods using factor pairs and answer problems that use scaling.

Identify equivalent fractions, decimal equivalent to 2 decimal places. Add and subtract fractions. Solve problems to 2 decimal places.

Convert between metric units, analogue and 24 hour clock, convert hour to minutes, days, weeks, months.

Compare & classify geometric shapes. Identify lines of symmetry, acute and obtuse angles and differences between regular and irregular polygons.

French:

The focus is how to order food, telling the time and using the right verbs. We will also revise the days of the week and numbers to 60.

History:

In history, the children will be studying World War 2. We will learn about the life of an evacuee child, the blitz, rationing, air raid shelters etc