

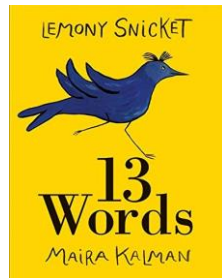
Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2021

Class 4

ENGLISH

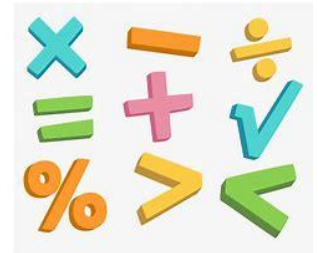
In our writing, we shall be studying the following texts: 13 Words, Anthology of Intriguing Animals, Snow Globe and A River. These texts introduce pupils to fictional, information texts, traditional tales, narratives and poetry.



In our reading, we will be covering a range of texts focussing on 4 main strands of reading comprehension: explain, retrieve, infer and choice.

MATHEMATICS

This term, there will be a focus on number. This will be through place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be encouraging the children to represent their ideas in concrete methods first but develop this so they can perform calculations mentally and fluently.



We will be doing lots of times tables practice, learning tables 0-12 in preparation for the times table test at the end of the academic year.

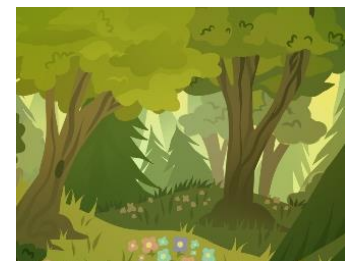
SCIENCE

For science, we will be studying living things and their associated habitats. We will be learning about man made and natural changes to the environment and its habitats, such as deforestation and floods. We will also be investigating various animal groups and conduct investigations surrounding our local environment.



GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

This term, we will be studying forests for our Geography unit. We will be focussing on making comparisons between our local forests and the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. In this unit, we shall be covering a range of map skills, comparing a range of human and physical features investigating layers of forests and examining woodland life.



In History, we will be covering invasion. This will link to the period of Roman Britain and colonialization. We will explore in detail how the Celts tried to defend Britain from the Romans. We will discover how the Romans were still able to successfully siege Britain, even though they were greatly outnumbered!

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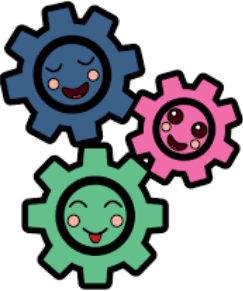



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<p>COMPUTING In computing, we will study uses of the internet and how everyone has the potential to be connected through networks. We will look at how to use the internet safely and how to protect yourself from any potential risks. In the second half of term, we shall look at the purposes of audio editing experiment with editing sound clips for purpose.</p> 	<p>DT AND ART In Art, we will study the French artist, Claude Monet. We will look at his style, known as impressionism and try to produce our own pieces based on this.</p>  <p>In DT, we will explore mechanical systems and pneumatics. This will involve looking at different uses of levers and linkages in toys and models to create movement.</p>
<p>MUSIC In music, we will be learning about Samba and linking this to our topic learning about Brazil and its festivals. Pupils will learn to develop a sense of what it is like to be in a band through the use of "Charanga" and will be exposed to a range of orchestral instruments.</p> 	<p>RE In RE we will be focussing on Hinduism and what they believe God is to be like.</p>  <p>This will cover the forms of Brahman known as Brahma, Shiva and Vishnu. We will analyse ancient texts which explains this and explore how Hindus worship this such as through the Festival of Light.</p>
<p>PE This term our PE units are Gymnastics and Tennis. We will have PE on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon.</p> <p>Indoor PE will be on Tuesday and outdoor PE on Friday.</p>	<p>PSHE We will be using Jigsaw for PSHE. This term our topics are 'Being Me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'. This covers a range of topics such as teamwork, friendships, mindfulness, understanding bullying, influences and role models.</p> 
<p>MFL Our French units this term are 'Let's visit a French town' and "Let's go shopping." These will start by covering French greetings and conversation starters, then build on this through covering types of buildings, shops and jobs in French.</p>	<p>INFORMATION / KEY DATES Our timetabled PE sessions are Tuesday and Friday. We will have a spelling quiz and a times tables quiz every Friday.</p> <p>Our current topic is Brazil/ Amazon Rainforest. I would appreciate if you could produce any form of research or art which I could add to our class display by Monday 18th October. There will be a reward of dojo points too!</p>

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It is a requirement for Reading Journals to be in school every day. Please use these to relay messages to your class teacher. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books. New books will be released shortly.

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