

Parent Curriculum Overview

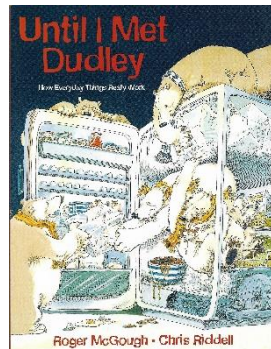
Summer Term 2022

Class 4

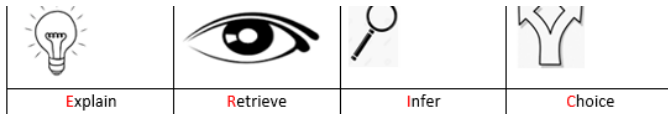
ENGLISH

In our writing, we shall be studying the following texts: "Battle of Caledonia", "Until I met Dudley", "Little Evie in the Wildwood" and "Paint me a Poem".

These texts encourage the pupils to explore fictional stories, narratives, historical texts, poems and traditional tales.

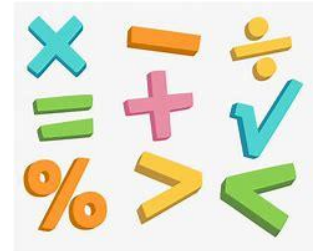


In our reading, we will be covering a range of texts focussing on 4 main strands of reading comprehension: explain, retrieve, infer and choice.



MATHEMATICS

This term we will be building on our coverage of decimals. We will explore how we order, compare and round decimals.



This term will focus on a range of measurement based units. This includes, time, money, statistics, shape properties and position and direction.

We will continue to do lots of times tables practice, learning tables 0-12 in preparation for the times table test at the end of the academic year. There will be a range of opportunities to go beyond this, for pupils that fancy a challenge.

SCIENCE

For science, we are going to continue our investigation of sound. We will be exploring how sound is affected by distance. We will investigate patterns between pitch and volume. We will also take the opportunity to see how light is faster than sound. We will conduct a range of experiments to explore these concepts deeper.



At the end of term, we will explore living things and their habitats. This will include learning about the classification of animals. We will explore a range of habitats and the animals that commonly live in them. We will also investigate how animals adapt to changes to different environments.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

In History, we will be developing our coverage of invasion. We will be studying the Norman conquest of Britain. This pays particular attention to the Battle of Hastings along with a case study into William the Conqueror. There will be references to previous leaders we have studied such as Alfred the Great and Julius Caesar.



In our Geography, we will expand on our previously acquired knowledge of Brazil. We will pay particular focus on the Amazon Rainforest and the deforestation that is taking place there. We will explore the impacts of this both environmentally and through the quality of life for the people that live or work there.

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<p>COMPUTING In computing, we will be covering digital media editing by developing our audio edits and learning about pictorial editing.</p>  <p>Towards the end of the term the pupils will analyse and create coding that will support the functions of different games.</p>	<p>DT AND ART In DT, we will explore circuitry. The pupils will analyse and compare the functionality of series and parallel circuits. The pupils will investigate the use of switches, fans, and motors in their circuits. They will also make models in which circuits can be implemented into a final circuit project.</p> <p>In addition to this, the children will look at sculpture and hard-shell designs. To aid the planning stage of their designs, they will use computer aided design software to support them (CAD).</p>
<p>MUSIC This term, the pupils will analyse different styles of pop and rock music. They will do a specific artist study of The Beatles. In particular, they will look at a song called "Blackbird" and how this was created around the civil rights movement.</p> 	<p>RE In RE we will be focussing on Christianity, in particular Pentecost, when Jesus descended to Earth as The Holy Spirit and the impact this had on Jesus' followers.</p>
<p>PE In the first half of the summer term, we will be studying netball and dance activities. You will need to bring full PE kit in on Tuesday and Wednesday every week. We now provide shorts and tops to every child so you only need to provide trainers.</p> <p>In the second half of the summer term, we will be studying rounders and athletics.</p>	<p>PSHE We will be using Jigsaw for PSHE. This term our topics are 'Changing Me' and 'Relationships'. This covers a range of topics such as friendships, losing loved ones, boyfriends and girlfriends, puberty and accepting changes. These can be sensitive topics for children, so please get in contact, if you have any queries or questions.</p> 
<p>MFL Our French units this term are "What's the time?" and "Holidays and Hobbies." This will encourage the pupils to build on their French conversation in asking questions about time and discussing their passions or personal interests.</p>	<p>INFORMATION / KEY DATES Our timetabled PE sessions are Tuesday and Wednesday. We will have a spelling quiz and a times tables quiz every Friday.</p> <p>Our current topic is William the Conqueror. I would appreciate if you could produce any form of research or art which I could add to our class display by Wednesday 25th May. There will be a reward of dojo points too!</p>

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Suggested topics: Becoming a Duke, Battle of Hastings. Feudal System, Reign of England.

I will be checking reading records and quizzes regularly. Make sure you are reading school books at an appropriate level recommended by your class teacher. Quizzes must be taken after you have finished reading in order to effectively assess comprehension and to gain reading race points!

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 encourage them to comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books. If you can, make sure you do some reading with your child as this can have a huge impact by identifying misconceptions and boosting their confidence and fluency in reading aloud.

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