

Computing

Programming: Repetition in Shapes.
The children will create a program that uses count-controlled loops to produce a given outcome.

Art

Textile – Stitching Artists.
We will look at the work of William Morris, Mary White & Cath Kidston.

Design and Technology

Children will design a product using pneumatics or hydraulics and annotate their plans.

Physical Education

During Spring 1 we will be focus on movement and dance in our PE sessions.

English-Writing

With strong links to the Geography curriculum we will use Rhythm of the Rain to support us to write a setting description and an information report about rivers. We will continue with daily sentence accuracy.

History

Following on from our study of ancient civilisations we will be completing an In-depth study of Ancient Egypt. This will include an Ancient Egyptian Day.

Year 3/4 Spring 1 Termly focus

English- Reading

In Steps to Read we will be focusing on information texts about mountains and rivers. We will continue to build skills to become proficient readers and will be focusing on enhancing learning linking to our geography unit.

Geography

Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes.
During this unit we will look at famous mountains and volcanoes and how they are formed. We will also look at what happens when an earthquake occurs.

Personal Development

We will visit a church looking at what it means to be a Christian.
We will also be introducing 5 minutes of meditation at the end of the day before we go home focusing on relaxation. We will be starting our raising aspirations programme which will include a number of visitors into school to talk about their careers.

Maths

In maths, we will be finishing off our work on addition and subtraction and moving onto multiplication and division. We will be doing a lot of fluency based practice of our multiplication and division facts to prepare for the Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Science

States of Matter – solid, liquid and gas, includes Water Cycle
The children will be conducting a number of experiments looking at reversible and irreversible changes linked to states of matter.

PSHE

Healthy Me
Being and keeping safe and healthy will be a focus of our PSHE sessions this half term.

Music

Guitar & Harmony
We will be learning how to play the guitar and learning a piece of music to perform.

Spanish

Family Members
We will be learning the names of family members and creating a family tree.

Religious Education

Christianity: Church What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?