

ENGLISH

READING:

To read texts that include 'The Story of Flight' and 'Who Let the Gods out? The children will learn a range of new vocabulary as with all of our texts over the year and will continue to develop their comprehension skills. There will be a trip to RAF air force museum in Colindale on Tuesday 25th March.

WRITING:

To use texts including 'Tar Beach' by Faith Ringgold and 'Farther' by Grahame Baker Smith. We will be describing settings, thinking about a character's thoughts and feelings, writing letters to persuade and using speech marks for directed speech. We will then write longer pieces of writing based on the texts above.

SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

SCIENCE:

This term we will discover and investigate living things and their habitats. We will recognise that environments can change and become a danger to living things. We will also recognise how living things can be grouped in different ways, identify and name different living things and their habitats. We will also look at the scientist Carl Linnaeus who was a famous botanist.

COMPUTING:

We will be learning about programming and will have the opportunity to show repetition in shape and within games.

Year 4/5 Larch class



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Alongside our daily collective worship, we will be learning about Liturgy and how prayer is at the heart of Christian worship- this will include a visit to St Pauls Church. We will then understand what it means to be a Sikh.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

INDOOR SESSION:

Swimming will continue in the Summer Term.

INDOOR/ OUTDOOR SESSION:

Working with an external coach, we will start by doing gymnastics where we will focus on agility, balance, travel and smooth transitions and then athletics.

WELL-BEING

The children will be learning about basic first aid, mental well-being and physical health and fitness.

Near the end of the term, we will be focusing on anti-bullying and mental well-being linking to cyberbullying.

MATHEMATICS

In our maths lessons, we will continue to work on developing our skills and reasoning strategies in a variety of different contexts. We will also give explanations using mathematical vocabulary to demonstrate our deepening understanding. Children in Year 4 will complete the multiplication check in June.

We will be studying the following units:

- Decimals - write, compare and round
- Money - counting, ordering, adding and subtracting
- Time - telling time to the minute and 24-hour clock
- Shape - angles and lines of symmetry
- Statistics - Interpret pictograms, bar and line graphs
- Position and direction - describing and using a grid.

CAPITAL AND CULTURE

HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about the Egyptians. Within geography we will be understanding the difference between 'continent' and 'country' and comparing climates and human/physical geography. Within history we will be learning about the Egyptians, looking at where they lived, how they lived and about the Egyptian culture.

ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

The children will be creating their own piece of papyrus then decorating it in the style of an ancient Egyptian painting. They will then move onto making an Egyptian style necklace using templates and paper plates.

MUSIC:

Children will identify music linked to Ancient Egypt and learn songs about Ancient Egypt and the pyramids.

SPANISH:

We will be learning about colours, numbers, parts of the body and zoo animals.