

ENGLISH

READING:

We will read a range of familiar texts that include 'The Story of Flight'. The children will learn a range of new vocabulary and be able to focus on their comprehension skills.

WRITING:

Using 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 direct speech. We will then write a longer piece of writing based on the texts above.

SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

SCIENCE:

In Science, we will be learning about living things. We will learn to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

COMPUTING:

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

Year 4 Larch class



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Alongside our daily collective worship, we will be learning about Sikhism. We will look into how Sikhism has developed and how it differs from our own religions.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

INDOOR SESSION:

Swimming will continue in the Summer Term.

OUTDOOR SESSION:

Working with an external coach, we will be doing athletics.

WELL-BEING

The children will be using JIGSAW, 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 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.

We will be studying the following units:

Number:

- Decimals

Measurement:

- Money
- Time

Geometry:

- Properties of Shape
- Position and direction

CAPITAL AND CULTURE

HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about the Egyptians. We will come to understand all about how the Ancient Egyptians impacted us today. We will also learn about the modern-day role that Egypt plays in Africa.

ART or DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

The children will create their own piece of papyrus then decorate in the style of an ancient Egyptian painting. They will also make an Egyptian style necklace using templates and paper plates.

MUSIC:

The children will be learning to play the ukulele with specialist teachers.

SPANISH:

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