



English

We will be learning the skills of reading and writing by focussing on a novel as a theme. We will explore explanation texts and create our own! We will use Talk 4 Writing across our English units to rehearse the texts and then innovate them. We will focus on fronted adverbials, including them in our writing across the curriculum and continue to learn our spelling rules and statutory spelling words for Year 3 and 4.



Science

Our unit is *States of Matter*. We will be exploring solids, liquids and gases and exploring the properties of each of these. We will explore ways in which we can change these materials and carry out investigations linked to this. We will explore evaporation and condensation link this to the water cycle.



Design Technology

We will focus on textiles, evaluating existing products and using these to design, make and evaluate our own products, linked to our Geography focus, River Deep Mountain High.

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Physical Education

The Year 4 children will continue their swimming lessons this half term. During PE, the children will be learning the skills linked to net and wall games and gymnastics.

Music

We will carry out the unit Glockenspiel Stage 1. We will continue to develop our musical knowledge, with a focus on the musical vocabulary of tempo, dynamics, texture, timbre.

PSHE

We learn about taking part. We will explore why rules are made and the consequences of breaking rules. We will explore the democratic process and think about issues that occur outside of school. We will link our learning to the Christian values.

French

We will play games and sing songs to learn about French cities, directions and the weather.



Mathematics

We will continue to develop our knowledge of multiplication and division and use this knowledge to solve problems. We will multiply and divide by 2 and 3 digit numbers and complete reasoning problems linked to these skills. We will continue to use Times Table Rockstars to improve our speed and accuracy when recalling our times tables up to 12×12 .



Geography

We will be focusing on locational knowledge, studying physical geography, including mountains, coasts and rivers. We will use a wide range of maps and other sources to identify how mountains and rivers are formed and the location of them.

Computing

Programming and simulations will be our learning for the half term. We will explore and familiarise ourselves with this concept using Purple Mash.

Religious Education

We will learn more about Jesus being the Son of God. We will listen to and read passages from The Bible, discussing what it teaches about Jesus, reflecting on his power and authority. We will link this to what Christians think about Jesus and we will explore the Jewish celebration of the Sabbath.

