

English

In the spring term, we will be reading and re-telling the narrative poem 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll and using it as a stimulus for descriptive writing. Our novel this term will be 'Dear Olly' by Michael Morpurgo, which will lead into letter writing and persuasive writing. In SPAG sessions we will continue to focus on: expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions, whilst also revising different verb forms and apostrophe usage.

Maths

We will continue to look at the value of numbers beyond 1000: adding and subtracting with increasingly larger numbers; revising written methods for multiplication and division; understanding the place value of decimal numbers, and applying our knowledge of negative numbers to solve increasingly complex problems.

PE

In P.E we will be learning racket skills and applying these to the game of tennis. We will also complete a dance unit, choreographing short sequences in groups to build up to a class performance.



Year 4 Curriculum Information

Spring Term 2017

History/Geography:

In History, the children will be taught about the life and culture of the Romans. Linked to this topic, we will look at the geography of Italy and use playdough to create a 3D map of the country including human and physical features.

Science

Our topics this term in science are: 'teeth and digestion' and 'sound'. We will learn about the organs of the digestive system, and the different types of teeth. We will investigate how sound travels and how to alter volume and pitch.

PSHCE

We will be looking at 'Going for Goals', setting challenging but realistic goals for ourselves.

RE

In R.E we will ask: What do Christians believe about Jesus? The children will learn about Jesus through religious stories such as 'Lost in the temple'. We will look at the miracles of Jesus, and move onto learning about Lent.

Computing

We will continue to look at algorithms in the context of Flowol and Scratch, and learn about the different components of a computer.

Art and Design

In art, we will study famous Italian artist from the renaissance period, copying famous pieces and using them to inspire our own masterpieces! Linked to our Italy theme, we will taste test and design our own healthy pizzas in D&T.

Music

The children will learn to sing and use percussion instruments in the context of the topic 'Lean on Me'. This will culminate in a final, whole class performance.