



Year 4 Curriculum Information Spring Term 2019

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.

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,' and 'Good to be me' which looks at setting challenging but realistic goals for ourselves. We also be looking at budgets and how to stick to them.

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 learn about the different components of a computer. We will be learning more about coding and algorithms and we will be learning how to use Microsoft Publisher to help create different pieces of writing.

Art and Design

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

Music

We will be learning to play the Glockenspiel and will be composing our own pieces of music. The children will also be learning the Beatles song 'Blackbird' and creating a class performance around it.