

## English

In English, we will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and will continue with regular practise of handwriting. We will also work on word classes and higher order punctuation. The children will be using focused reading comprehension skills.

## Design and Technology

In D&T, we will be creating a four-page pop-up storybook design. We will also design and create a model of a new playground featuring five apparatus, made from three different structures.

## Computing

In computing, we will be code breaking by learning about computing systems and networks.

## Geography

In geography, we will learn all about the UK's economic activity, land use, settlements, climate, upland areas and England's longest rivers which we will then compare to our local area.

## Music

In music, we will be exploring and identifying the characteristics of film music. Creating a composition and graphic score to perform alongside a film.

## French

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of French culture and language.

## Mathematics

Throughout this term, the children will continue to develop their numeracy skills through regular practise of basic skills, focused sessions on developing new skills and a range of problem-solving activities. The children will be developing their knowledge of decimals, percentages and statistics. Additionally, we will continue to consolidate our times tables knowledge up to  $12 \times 12$ .

## Class 4 Summer Term 2022 Our Local Area

This term our topic is 'Our Local Area'. In this topic, we will be exploring both the history and geography of Marden and Herefordshire.

Our whole school topic this term is 'World of Water'. The children will participate in mixed age group activities as well as focusing on age-appropriate tasks. Our whole school topic day will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

## Art and Design

This term we will be developing photography skills – composition, colour, light, abstract image, underlying messages and capturing and presenting images in different ways. We will also be creating a variety of still life pieces influenced by different artists, using a range of mediums and showcasing work in the form of a memory box.

## Religious Education

Our two questions we will be exploring this term are: 'what would Jesus do?' and 'what matters most to Humanists and Christians?'

## Physical Education

In P.E this term we will be learning new skills in athletics, rounders, tennis and handball.

## How you can help

Please support your child at home by reading for 20 minutes every night and signing their reading diaries ready. Part of their homework is to have a quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ , playing 10ticks and Stick & Split daily will help improve their recall speed. In addition to their homework, you could encourage your child to find some books about our topics in the library or find some relevant information on the internet. Please ask if you need any further advice on the above. Thank you 😊

## Science

In our science topics this term we will be exploring the differences between a variety of materials, and how materials can be mixed and dissolved, and reversibly and irreversibly changed.

We will also be looking at how to keep our bodies healthy. We will learn all about nutrition, the importance of exercise, our hearts and more. We will investigate how water and nutrients are transported in the circulatory system and recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on how our bodies function.

## History

This term, our history topic will be supporting and complementing our geography topic of 'Our Local Area' where we will be finding out more about the history of Marden and Herefordshire.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be continuing with our 'Jigsaw' lessons. Our focus for the half terms are 'Changing Me' and 'Relationships'.