

## 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 learning about different types of bridges and the structures that support them. This will include lots of practical activities, culminating in an exciting prototype/model bridge building challenge.

## Computing

In computing, we will be applying programming skills to create sounds and melodies leading to a battle of the bands performance.

## 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 a song from India and Pakistan which explores how our world, and the different creatures that inhabit it, came into existence. Pupils will learn choreography to support the learning and understanding of the song.

## 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 x 12.

## Class 4 Summer Term 2024

### 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 'Our Planet'.

## 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 x 12 using TT Rockstars to support his. Also, Century Tech regularly to identify and close gaps in learning. 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 Science this term, we will be observing and comparing the life cycles of plants and animals in our local environment with other plants and animals around the world (in the rainforest, in the oceans, in desert areas and in prehistoric times), asking pertinent questions and suggesting reasons for similarities and differences. We will also describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Through this we will also find out about the work of naturalists and animal behaviourists, for example, David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.

## 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'.