

Year 4 2024 - 2025 Summer Curriculum

Reading



A Life Electric – the Story of Nikola Tesla by Azadeh Westergaard

The Princess and the Pea retold by Lauren Child

The Boy Who Met a Whale by Nizrana Farook

Gut Garden by Katie Brosnan.

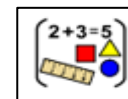
Writing



This term the children will be writing a biography of Marie Curie, a fictional story based on a fairytale and an explanation of how our digestive system works.

The children will also be writing a narrative based on the short, animated film 'Alma' where they will focus on writing a great description of a setting.

Maths



This term the children will be partitioning, comparing and ordering decimals and then they will move on to money problems.

They will also be looking at analogue and digital times and working with the 24-hour clock.

We will also be looking at triangles, polygons and quadrilaterals.

Science



The Digestive System - The children will learn what happens to food after we have eaten it. They will also learn the names, and functions, of different parts of our digestive system.

The children will then learn about teeth, food chains, sound and how our ears work, (investigating vibrations, pitch and volume).

RE



The children will learn a little about the beliefs, history, practices and rituals of Rastafarianism.

They will also learn about Humanism which is a non-religious way of life that emphasizes human reason, compassion, and the importance of the individual's experience.

History



Vikings - The children will learn the Vikings travelled from Denmark and Sweden, and had an enormous impact on British culture. While the Vikings were excellent warriors, they were more interested in settling and farming new lands. We will have a special Viking visitor in school when the children will get to see some Viking artefacts.

PSHE



This term the children will learn about economic wellbeing.

They will also have lessons about staying safe around drugs and alcohol and Online safety

ART and DT



In Art, the children will be drawing and painting flowers using water colours and acrylics. They will also draw portraits of each other, recording the correct proportions of facial features.

PE



This term the children will be learning gymnastics. They will learn how to perform jumps, balances and rolls and build up their physical strength, agility, coordination and flexibility.

Mandarin



The children will learn how to speak common words and phrases and sing songs in Mandarin. They will also learn about the culture and festivals of China.

Computing



Using measuring equipment, the children will observe and record the weather. They will use iPads and laptops to research other subjects and practice times tables.

Music



The children will learn how to sing a wide variety of songs, individually and chorally, with smaller groups participating in choir, steel pans and violins.