

Summer Term 2023

Here's a summary of what will be covering Class 4 this term.

English. We will begin by studying a non-fiction unit – discussion texts. They will learn how to write a balanced argument using facts about migration as their basis. After, to compliment learning in history, the children will study a classic text – The Railway Children. They will read the novel Cogheart Boy by Peter Bunzl and end the term with first poetry then a debating unit.



Maths The children will review coordinates and solve mixed fraction problems. They will learn how to interpret statistics, create graphs, calculate different average and evaluated different date representations. They will use Roman Numerals and time to solve problems, revise pie charts and scaling and use both imperial and metric measures. After half term, they will focus on multiplication and division discussing the appropriateness of a range of strategies. There will be a focus on mathematical language, and a further fraction unit before a consolidation of learning over the year.

RE Initially, children will refer to the Bible to learn about Israel's search for a king. They will learn about Saul's life - his rise to power and his decline. The children will discuss good habits that may have helped Saul. After that, the children will focus on David.

History This whole school will celebrate the King's Coronation in the week prior to the special day.

Geography and History combined unit – Our local area. The children will use historical sources, ask questions and research to find out about life in Lincolnshire, during the Victorian era. They will investigate how the life of a poor child differed from the life of a rich child. Using censuses to research local residents in Dudley Road the children will learn more about their local past. Children will also discuss the changes the railway brought to Grantham and why people were drawn to moving to the city. They will conduct a field study to discover traces of the past in our local area.

Science The term will begin with several investigations focusing on light, including shadows, reflection and refraction. The class will review the work of Sir Isaac Newton regarding how light travels and how it can be divided into colours. Later in the term the focus will be about space and our solar system.

Computing Using Purple Mash the children will enhance their coding skills and create games to share with each other and also develop their knowledge and understanding of computer networks. After half term they will use stop motion animation to create short films.

Music Class 4 will learn songs relating to the Victorian period. They will develop their recorder playing skills to accompany these pieces.

French The children will continue to develop their conversation skills to talk about how they can protect our planet. They will perform a short talk to the class. We will also develop our knowledge of French spelling and grammatical conventions so that we are able to write short sentences about meal times.

PE This term children will participate in tennis and rounders. The children will develop hand to eye coordination and batting skills. They will develop a sense of team spirit, leadership and a fair play. After half term the class will focus on athletics.

Art Class 3 and 4 will use a variety of printing techniques being inspired by the work of William Morris. During textile sessions they will practise different stitching techniques. Key stage 2 will work collaboratively to create sculptures using a range of materials. They will also complete activities from the Sky Arts programme widening their understanding of art practices and artists.

PSHE Our physical health and mental wellbeing are important. Children will develop strategies that they can use to help keep them healthy. We will also discuss transition to secondary school ensuring pupils are prepared. They will learn about laws concerning drugs and making good choices. There will also be lessons on human reproduction.

If you have any queries or issues please feel free to get in touch.

Best wishes

Miss White and Mrs Johnson