

English

We will begin this half term by reviewing a variety of narrative poems. The children will focus on the language devices the poet uses and the 'story' being told through poetry. Then we will move on to planning and writing our own narrative poem. Following this, the children will link the narrative poem they have been studying to their history topic of crime and punishment and begin to debate suitable punishments. Finally, they will finish the term by writing a formal persuasive debate.

History

Crime and Punishment

This term we will be learning about crime and punishment through the ages and how it has changed over time. We will be focusing on the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Victorians and Tudors. We will be exploring what types of crimes people committed and what punishments were in place for each era and comparing and contrasting the crimes and punishments to what happens today.

Maths

This term the children's topic is 'Statistics'. The children will first collect, record and interpret data using bar charts and line graphs. Children will have the opportunity to investigate their own chosen questions and use ICT to present their data.

The new curriculum's age-related expectations means children should leave year 4 being able to recall all their times tables up to 12 x 12. Children should continue with practising their times tables and will play timetables games each Thursday during PPA to see if they can move up on our charts.

R.E

This term we are focusing on Buddhism. The children will be learning more about the religion and exploring why Buddhists give offerings during Vesak as well as how and why significant moments in the life of the Buddha are celebrated. We will end the topic by comparing Buddhism with other religions and present our findings to our peers

Music

This year we will continue to learn how to play the Ukulele with Mr Rooney.

Year 4



Home/School Sheet

Summer 1

PE

This half term we will be working with Everton in The Community to complete a sport and P.E. based mental health programme.

PSHE

This term we will continue with our Wellbeing Wednesdays. We will be completing our Wednesday lesson which follows the Movement, Connect Us, Stretch & Relax, Circle time and Breath and Believe format. We also complete daily sensory breaks and our Zones chart each morning.

Science

Our Science topic will aim to answer the question: 'What happens to the food we eat?' We will begin our topic by investigating what makes a healthy diet? We will then investigate the digestive system before moving on to investigating the human teeth and making comparisons between human and animal teeth. Finally, we will explore food chains and look at producers, predators and prey.

Computing:

Our next computing topic is 'Producing, editing and publishing media.' This half term we will focus on using computers to help us edit our work and using picture properties to add effects. By the end of the topic we will be using these new skills to create a PowerPoint to showcase our new knowledge from our Crime and Punishment history topic.

Art

Our new topic is based on Charles Keeping's illustrations. We will be looking at a range of Keeping's art work and begin by experimenting with his style using a range of different sketching tools including; pencils, pastels and markers. We will then experiment with creating collages before designing a final collage inspired by Keeping.