

English

Pupils will continue developing their writing skills of sentence structure, paragraphs, expanding their choice of vocabulary and using a range of punctuation. They will have a chance to be creative and develop their performing skills in drama. There will also be a focus on the use of inverted commas. Pupils will celebrate World Book Day in the second week of Spring 2. The theme is 'Superheroes' which lends itself to performing and the use of direct speech in writing.

Pupils will also be developing their skills through a range of genres; descriptive writing, newspaper reports, comics, transcripts and poems.

Geography

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'Our European Neighbours' and will be:

- Using maps and atlases to locate countries in Europe
- Researching key facts about the European countries; country flag, food, clothes, languages, famous people and famous buildings.
- Finding out the names and capital cities of the European countries.
- Comparing the physical and geographical features of the European countries.

Physical Education

Pupils will be focusing on the 'Creative Skills' aspect of Real PE.

Key objectives:

- I can think about different parts of the body and how they move when comparing movements and skills
- I can try to come up with ideas to make activities more fun, challenging and different
- I can consider speed, tempo and body positioning.
- I can explore ways to combine movements and skills in different ways.

Important Dates

25.02.19	Term starts for all pupils
6.03.19 & 13.03.19	Explore Learning Maths Workshop
7.03.19	World Book Day
12.03.19 & 13.03.19	Parent Consultation Meetings
5.04.19	End of Term

Science

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'Changing Sounds'.

They will be learning about:

- How sounds are made when objects and materials vibrate.
- How sounds travel
- How sounds can travel through different materials (solids, liquids and gases)
- The relationship between distance and volume
- How materials are effective in preventing vibrations from sound sources reaching the ear
- How to change the pitch of notes produced by vibrating air

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Year 4 Topic Web

Our European Neighbours

Spring 2nd Half

Art and Design Technology

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'Famous Buildings' and will be:

- Investigating a variety of the world's most famous buildings.
- Learning about what makes a building aesthetically pleasing.
- Exploring how architectural styles change over time.
- Recreating famous buildings in a variety of ways.

Useful Websites

Geography

www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zgv39j6/resources/1

Art

www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/italy-landmarks.html

Mathematics

- Rounding decimals to the nearest whole number
- Comparing numbers with the same number of decimal places.
- Solving problems involving conversions from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months and weeks to days.
- Reading and writing the time on analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks.
- Converting time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.
- Identifying acute and obtuse angles.
- Comparing and ordering angles up to 2 right angles by size.
- Describing movements between positions as translations on a grid.

Timetables/Division Facts: 9x.

PSHE

Our JIGSAW topic will be 'Healthy Me'. Pupils will be learning about:

- My friends and me
- Healthy Friendships
- Group dynamics
- Celebrating inner strength
- Effects of Smoking and Alcohol

Our World

Pupils will be exploring various 'Ceremonies in Places of Worship' within Judaism, Buddhism and Sikhism. They will be comparing the similarities and differences referenced to Islam, Christianity and Hinduism.

Computing

Pupils will be producing digital music and presenting their recordings. Alongside this, we will be discussing the importance of staying safe online.