

English

Pupils will be consolidating their writing skills to ensure that they apply all the features of Year 4 writing to improve the overall quality of their work. These include using;

- ambitious vocabulary
- a range of punctuation (*commas, inverted commas, exclamation marks, question marks, apostrophes*)
- interesting openers, time conjunctions and fronted adverbials
- correct use of tenses - higher level conjunctions (*however, despite, although, as well as, nevertheless, even though, in contrast, contrary to*)

Pupils will focus on showing the consistency in their handwriting across all subjects in order to gain a pen licence.

History

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'World War 2'. They will be:

- Examining why WW2 started, the impact of WW1 on this war and key events surrounding this significant time in History.
- Focusing on aspects such as rationing, evacuation, air raids and the Blitz.
- Learning and understanding about how various aspects of WW2 affected people's everyday lives.

Art and Design Technology

Pupils will be focusing on a range of Art skills linked with cross-curricular themes across subjects. They will be:

- Looking at the works of artists who painted fruits and vegetables and will use their observational sketching skills to create their own fruit art master pieces.
- Creating their own art pieces based on their interpretations of World War II by representing significant events like The Blitz.
- Taught to develop their techniques, use of materials with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Important Events

23.04.19	Term starts for all pupils
23.04.19 - 26.04.19	Every Kid Healthy Week
6.05.19	Bank Holiday - School Closed
27.05.19 - 31.05.19	Half Term Holiday

Science

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

They will be;

- Exploring how sounds are made when objects and materials vibrate.
- Learning about how sounds travel through different materials.
- Understanding the relationship between sound, distance and volume.
- Devising a test to see which material is the best for soundproofing
- Investigating how to change the pitch of notes produced by vibrating air
- using data loggers to measure sound in decibels.

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Year 4 Topic Web

Children in World War 2

Summer 1st Half



Mathematics

- Interpret and solve data problems using bar charts and time graphs.
- Calculate money using pounds and pence
- Record money using decimal notation
- Solve simple money problems
- Identify acute and obtuse angles and to reason about their size
- Compare and order angles up to two right angles by size
- Count in multiples of 1000; count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- Read Roman numerals to 100 and know that over time the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.

Timetables: Consolidating 1-12 times tables.

PSHE

Our JIGSAW topic will be 'Relationships'. Pupils will be learning about:

- Friendships and how to solve problems when they occur in a friendship.
- Help others feel part of a group and respect others.
- Know how to help themselves and others and also know what makes a good relationship.

Physical Education

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

Key objectives:

- I can perform a sequence of movements with some changes in level, direction or speed.
- I can select and apply a range of skills with good control and consistency.
- I can perform a range of skills with some control and consistency.

Our World

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'Stories Matter' They will be exploring historic stories within Judaism, Buddhism, Sikhism and then looking at similarities to Islam, Hinduism and Christianity.

Useful Websites

English (Reading)	http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-b/index/load.htm?f
English (Writing)	www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L1275/index.html
Maths	www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

Computing (We are Musicians)

Pupils will learning how to use the Audacity software to create and develop a musical composition for their World War 2 topic. They will also be developing an awareness of copyright laws.