

Home Economics

The pupils will be learning how to operate the oven safely and correctly to produce a high standard of baked products. They will be exposed to HANDS ON practical skills using a variety of baking skills such as creaming, rubbing-in and melting methods.

Mathematics

- Applying Addition and Subtraction
- Converting between units of measure
- Fractions and Decimals
- Methods for multiplying
- Polygons and coordinates

Art & Design

SELF PORTRAITS

The pupils will make portraits and self portraits to communicate ideas about themselves. They discuss about images of children in drawings, paintings and photographs and artists' self portraits in order to develop ideas about how they will portray themselves. They investigate a range of materials and learn how to mix and use colour in painting.

Computer Studies

This unit engages the children in a science fiction theme to think about 'How computers work'. The children have learned about the computer hardware, including the keyboard, mouse and central processing unit (CPU). Now they learn about the operating system (the main software on the computer) which enables the different parts to communicate with each other. They consider how they use software for different purposes. They then focus on apps on mobile phones and tablets. Using the science-fiction theme, the children design an 'app of the future'.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- Distinguish between texts which try to persuade and those that simply inform.
- -Read and analyse a range of persuasive texts to identify key features.
- Read to retrieve, deduce, infer and support inference with evidence.
- Use literary devices(similes, metaphors, personification, etc) to create engaging poems.
- Describe poem's impact and explain own interpretation by referring to the poem.
- Media techniques
Design an advertisement, such as a poster or radio jingle, on paper or screen,
- Grammar: Informal and formal language, Possessive pronouns, specific determiners, Past perfect continuous, prepositions, plurals for words ending with a "y"

Year 4 Curriculum Overview Lent 2020

French

- L'arbre genealogique-Family tree
Naming members of the family, both in the masculine and feminine forms.
- Les chiffres- Numbers 20-100
Counting and mastering spellings of numbers from 20-100
- Les saisons en France.
Different seasons in France
Mastering the difference in France with their periods and dates, including features.
- Les calculs- mathematical calculation signs such as: +, x, /, - and =.
- Comment ecrire une lettre-practising letter writing
Addressing a letter as the writer with the name of the recipient's name, location and address.

Geography

- Settlements and types of settlements
- Early settlers
- Early settlements
- Things needed for a settlement and their importance.
- Grid references: letters and numbers

Music/Drama

(Music)-Exploring Pitch and Scales

- Reading and Writing music
- Learning how to play woodwind instruments

(Drama)Introduction to Monologue
Exploring Voice, Facial expression and body language.

Science

- We will be identifying properties of materials in each state; solids, liquids and gases.
- We will explore the uses of some solids, liquids and gases based on their properties. While sorting materials into each state,
- We would explore how temperature is measured and explain how temperature changes affect materials.
- We will describe evaporation and condensation and recognize their roles in the water cycle.

History

Battle of Marathon
Life in Athens
Life in Sparta
Alexander the Great
Legacy of the Greeks

Physical Education

Sports Day Practice: Selecting pupils for running, jumping, throwing and other Sports Day activities
Basketball: They develop skills in finding space and keeping control of a ball and use a basic court set -up.

Swimming: Teaching to improve water skills through range of activities like blowing bubbles on front and back, streamline position, breakout, kicking and pulling whilst developing proper breathing techniques across all strokes. Basic safety & survival skills, basic water Polo skills.

P.H.S.E.

A range of topics including New Beginnings, Getting On and Falling Out and Bullying