

English

In English, the class will begin by reading and studying a range of poetry, identifying poetic devices and creative language. We will then look at non-fiction texts about Ancient Greece. We will continue to develop our knowledge of word classes, speech marks and fronted adverbials in grammar sessions.

Science

In science we will begin our unit about living things and their habitats. Using both local and wider environments, children will explore and use classification keys to group, identify and name a variety of living things. We will also study how environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Maths

This half term children will build on their knowledge of fractions and begin the study of decimals. We will investigate numbers with two decimal places. Year 4 will continue their mastery of multiplications in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check in June.

RE and PSHE

In RE Year 4 will explore different places of worship and ask the question 'if God is everywhere, why do people go to a place of worship?' In PSHE, we will think about making decisions about money, and using and keeping money safe. As well as, developing our understanding of zones of regulation.

Ancient Greece

Year 4 Summer Term 2023

History

Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today? We will explore this enquiry question by finding out who, when and where the Ancient Greeks were and lived. We will study aspects of Greek life like education, language, architecture and governance.

French and Music

We will learn names for animals and how a French composer portrayed them in music: Carnaval des Animaux. We will 'compose' our own animals by playing with French phonemes. Mrs Milner will continue to teach musicianship lessons as well as leading singing practise ready for our school performances.

Art and DT

The children will apply the skills and knowledge learned about JMW Turner to create watercolour paintings based on the River Tyne.

PE

In PE lessons this half term, Year 4 will take part in athletics activities, children will learn the technical skills involved in sprinting, long distance running, throwing and jumping.

Computing

Using Purple Mash children will learn techniques for effective searching such as how to locate specific information, using a search to answer a series of questions and analysing the contents of a web page for clues about the credibility of the information.