

Year 4 Curriculum Focus Summer Term 2023

English

The book focus for the summer term is *Stig of the Dump*. Pupils will learn to recount stories, practise diary writing, persuasive writing and review writing during our Fishbourne Trip. We will cover character descriptions, news reports, adventure story project: planning, structuring, editing, publishing and focus on comprehension skills (ongoing) - Vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summary.

Science

This term pupils will study the topic of sound, investigating vibrations and the effect of distance on sound. Pupils will also learn about electricity in terms of creating series of circuits and which materials are effective electrical conductors.

Maths

Pupils this term will focus on a variety of areas: **Number**: decimals, **Measurement**: money and time, **Statistics**, **Geometry**: property of shape and position and direction and revision of the four operations.

French

This term pupils will learn the alphabet, learning how to spell key words. Pupils will also learn the days of the week and numbers from 20 to 50.

History

This term, pupils will be answering the question *What did the Romans do for us?* They will learn about the Romans daily life, the Roman army, the life of a Roman soldier, the Roman invasion of England, entertainment, religion and Boudicca's revolt. Their learning will be enhanced through their trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace.

Geography

The topic for the summer term is weather. Pupils will learn about defining weather/climate, measuring techniques, weather graphs, analysing data, the four seasons and why we have them and climate zones as well as continuing with their global location work.

Drama

Pupils will explore an original text, learning how to respond, looking at characterisation with output and notes and back stories.

Music

Pupils will learn about Pentatonic Scales in the summer term. Learning about the five note scale and how to use it to compose and perform songs and melodies.

Art

Pupils will learn take part in the Roman seahorse mosaic collage. They will learn about Impressionism and Pointillism. Cherry trees.

Technology

Pupils will be making a small model trebuchet, using joining techniques in addition to planning and evaluating effectiveness.

Religious Studies

This term pupils will learn about symbolism, learning about the symbolism of light across the world religions.

RSHE

Pupils will learn about the emotional aspects of relationships and friendships, exploring jealousy and loss. Pupils will also develop their skills in negotiating friendships amicably.

Games

This term pupils will play cricket and compete in a full fixture season.

PE and Swimming

Pupils will spend the summer term focussing on athletics building on their technique and improving their performance in the pool, on the track and in the field.

Computing

Programming – Repetition in games - explores the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment.

Creating media - Audio production - produce a podcast, which will include editing their work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files.

Forest School

This term, pupils will continue to work on their shelter building skills in addition to building and maintaining a fire for a sustained amount of time.

