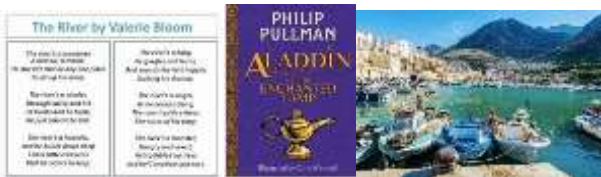


ENGLISH WRITING



Poetry- Poetry – Once Upon a Raindrop
Narrative – Traditional Tale – Aladdin. The enchanted lamp by Philip Pullman
Non-Fiction- Persuasive - Sicily Holiday Brochure

ENGLISH READING

Reading skills will be developed focusing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.



Fiction - The Witches by Roald Dahl, Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling
Non-Fiction - The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding The World's Coral Reefs by Kate Messner, What Is Money? By Katie Marsico
Poetry/Song - Just Around The Riverbend, Bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel



GEOGRAPHY

Misty Mountains, Winding River

In the Misty Mountain, Winding River project, your child will learn about the characteristics and physical processes of rivers, including how they shape the landscape over time, their significance around the world and the impact of flooding. They will learn how to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map, as well as how contour lines are used to show the topography of an area. They will have the opportunity to learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations, studying mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and around the world. They will also learn about habitats and how human and natural influences can have an impact on the environment.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Functional and Fancy Fabrics

This project teaches children about home furnishings and the significant designer William Morris. They learn techniques for decorating fabric, including block printing, hemming and embroidery and use them to design and make a fabric sample.

HISTORY

Timebox 2 Two further short fun sessions to build up pupils' chronological understanding and to keep history vocabulary 'warm' during a term when no other history is studied.

PSHE

Keeping Myself Safe
Managing risk
Understanding the norms of drug use (cigarette and alcohol use)
Influences
Online safety

Rights and Responsibilities
Making a difference (different ways of helping others or the environment)
Media influence
Decisions about spending money

MUSIC



Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)

Linking to geography learning, in this project, pupils represent different stages of the river through vocal and percussive ostinatos, culminating in a final group performance.

Year 4

CURRICULUM MAP SPRING TERM

FRENCH



Portraits – describing in French

In this project, pupils learn adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality. Creating simple sentences ensuring that the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.



Clothes-getting dressed in French

In this project, pupils learn vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Expressing opinions about outfits in French.

PE



Tag Rugby - In this unit pupils will learn to keep possession of the ball using attacking skills.

Hockey - Pupils will learn to contribute to the game by helping to keep possession of the ball, use simple attacking tactics using sending, receiving and dribbling a ball.

Netball - In this unit pupils develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games.

Fitness - In this unit pupils will take part in a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness.

COMPUTING



Data Handling: Investigating weather

In this project, pupils learn how to research and store data using spreadsheets; designing a weather station that gathers and records data; learning how weather forecasts are made and using green screen technology to present a weather forecast.



Creating media: Website design

In this project, pupils develop their research, word processing, and collaborative working skills whilst learning how web pages and web sites are created, exploring how to change layouts, embed images and videos and link between pages.

RE



How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?



Hindu, Christian

MATHS

3,6,9 times table

7 times table and patterns

Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships

Coordinates



ART AND DESIGN



Vista

This project teaches children about the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere.



Animal

This project teaches children about the historical and cultural portrayal of animals in art. They study the visual qualities of animals through sketching, printmaking and clay modelling.