

English

This half term we will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Rauf, a story which explores themes of friendship, kindness, empathy and the experiences of refugees. Children will focus on writing a range of narrative pieces inspired by the text, developing characters, settings and plot. They will also explore different forms of recount writing, including postcards and letters, using appropriate tone and organisation. Throughout the unit, children will continue to develop their grammar skills, including the use of direct speech, fronted adverbials and varied sentence structures, whilst also taking part in regular reading and comprehension activities.

Science

In Science this half term, children will review and build upon the scientific topics they have covered throughout the year, including Forces and Magnets, Animals including Humans, Plants, Rocks and Light. They will take part in a range of practical investigations and research activities to develop their scientific enquiry skills, making predictions, carrying out investigations and drawing conclusions from their results.

History

In History this half term, children will explore what happened when the Romans left Britain and learn about the Anglo-Saxons. They will investigate why different groups invaded Britain, how Anglo-Saxon kingdoms were formed and what life was like during this period. Children will also explore Anglo-Saxon beliefs, important historical figures such as Alfred the Great, and use a range of sources and artefacts to develop their historical enquiry skills.

Music

In Music this half term, children will explore music technology using GarageBand on the iPads. They will learn how to compose and record their own music by creating eight-bar compositions using different instruments and drum loops. Children will experiment with rhythm, pitch and melody whilst developing their confidence in performing, editing and evaluating their own digital music compositions.



Year 3/4 Curriculum Information

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PE

In PE this half term, the focus is athletics. Children will develop their running, jumping and throwing skills through a range of challenges and competitive activities. They will learn how to improve their speed, stamina, power and accuracy, whilst working towards achieving their personal best. Children will also develop teamwork and perseverance skills throughout the unit.

RE

In RE this half term, children will learn about Sikhism and explore what it means to be a Sikh in Britain today. They will learn about Sikh beliefs, important Gurus and key Sikh values such as equality, service and honesty. Children will also explore the significance of the langar and the five Ks, whilst reflecting on how Sikh teachings can influence life in the modern world.

MFL

In French this half term, children will learn the topic *Je peux...* ("I can..."). They will learn a range of action verbs and use them to say what they can and cannot do in French. Children will practise speaking, listening, reading and writing simple sentences, before building longer phrases using conjunctions such as *and* and *but*.

Maths

In Maths, Year 3 children will continue developing their understanding of number, calculation and problem-solving. They will build confidence with fractions, alongside learning about time, money, shape, measurement and statistics. Children will also continue practising and improving their times tables fluency, particularly the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

In Maths, Year 4 children will continue developing their understanding of number, calculation and reasoning. They will explore fractions, decimals, measurement, coordinates, shape and statistics whilst developing confidence in using a range of calculation methods. Children will also continue building speed and accuracy when recalling all multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

Computing

In Computing this half term, children will explore online reputation and learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. They will discuss how information shared online can shape a person's reputation and learn how to report concerns about online content or behaviour. Children will also develop their programming skills using Scratch, where they will design, create and debug their own maze-style programs using events, actions and movement commands.

Design Technology

In DT this half term, children will explore textiles and learn how 2D shapes can be transformed into 3D products. They will investigate a range of stuffed toys before designing and creating their own soft toy. Children will practise sewing techniques, explore different fabrics and fastenings, and learn how to safely use a range of tools and materials. They will also create labelled designs and evaluate their finished products, thinking carefully about how to improve their work.

Relationship Education/ PSHE

In PSHE this term, children will explore the topics Keeping Safe, Money and Work and Respecting Ourselves and Others. They will learn about staying safe at home, in school and online, discuss the importance of kindness, respect and positive relationships, and explore different careers, skills and aspirations for the future.