

Spring Term One Year 4



English

This term we are using the text...
Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

Our writing focus is creating an informative writing piece about what life was like for Floella Benjamin. We will also be looking at writing informal diaries and letters that describe migration to a new country.

Our poetry this term is *What you need to be warm*, preparing for World Poetry Day in March.

We are reading...



Homework:

Homework will continue, with two pieces of written homework (one maths and one reading/writing) given out on a Thursday.

Times Tables Rockstars: 10
Soundcheck games and 5 studio games per week.
Spelling Shed: 10 games on a given word list per week.
These will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday.

Maths

Multiplication and Division B: Continued from previous term.

Length and Perimeter:

Measure in kilometres and metres, perimeter on a grid, perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes, find missing lengths and perimeter of polygons.

Fractions: Converting fractions, understanding improper fractions, adding and subtracting fractions

CLIC:

Counting, Learn Its, It's Nothing New, Calculating

Geography

This term we are looking at Migration. We will be looking at what migration is, the causes and effects of migration on migrants and think about the advantages of migration. We will be making links between the Windrush generation and our focus English text of *Coming to England*, in order to supplement our understanding.

4E: Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son
In this unit the children study some important stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world. They will also learn about some of the symbols of Baptism and their association with belonging to the Family of God.

4G: Lent: Living as followers of Jesus today
In this unit the children will explore some of the customs and practices associated with the celebration of the Season of Lent. Through the life and teaching of Christ they will learn about prayer, fasting and almsgiving and the forgiveness that God offers to those who believe in him.

Science

This term we will be looking at sound and completing data collection. Within sound, we will be exploring and identifying the way sound is made through vibrations and how pitch and volume of sounds can be changed.

National Curriculum:

- identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
- find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that

Art

This term our art skill focus is on drawing. We will be creating a portrait in the style of cubism that uses different angles, lines, shapes and colours, similar to the style of Picasso. We will be using the different hardness's of pencils to show line, tone and texture with increasing purposefulness.

Music

This term we are looking at Stop! by Joanna Mongana. This is a song/rap about stopping bullying. We will be learning to rap in time with the beat and looking at other styles of rap to determine what is different.

French

We are looking at Vegetables.

PE

This term, our PE will be covering gymnastics on a Monday afternoon. We will be looking at key skills with rolls, balances and jumps.

Swimming will continue on a Wednesday afternoon.

Computing

We will be looking at programming, specifically with repetition in shapes. We will be identifying accuracy of programming, create a program and modify loops to produce controlled outcomes.

RHE

Module 1 Created and Loved by God, Unit 2 Me, My Body, My Health: 2 Respecting Our Bodies.

We will explore the importance of respecting our bodies as a gift from God in ways such as clothing, food and physical exercise.

Module 3 Created to Live in Community Unit 2 Living in the Wider World

This session reinforces previous learning about money and explains some of the practicalities of managing money.

Gospel Virtues: Grateful and Generous

British Values: Mutual Respect

Internet Safety

Healthy Me