

Year 4: Summer 1

RE

Our RE topic is Thinking about God. We will identify some of the ways in which different religions name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice.



English

We will start the term by focusing on descriptive writing, building on our existing skills and exploring personification and metaphors. We will be sharing a wordless picture book about a journey through a magic portal into an imaginary world, from this the children will write their own adventure stories.

In spelling, we will be revisiting homophones and apostrophes for possession. Our grammar and punctuation focus will be using accurate sentence punctuation in our own writing.

Art /D&T

In DT we shall be completing our unit on hydraulics and pneumatics by designing and making a litter picking device.

In Art we will be planning and creating sculptures inspired by Alberto Giacometti.



MFL

In French we will be learning the names of different sports and days of the week. We will talk about the sporting activities we do during the week.



Computing

We will be exploring how animation is created and used to communicate ideas. We will start with flipbooks and stop frame techniques then use digital tools to animate characters and scenes.



Physical Education

As well as swimming children will be focusing on developing and improve their running, throwing and jumping skills.



Geography

We will be looking at the question, "How does water impact on us?". Children will find out about rivers and the water cycle. They will investigate the natural and human reasons for flooding and plan a class debate on the impact of flooding.

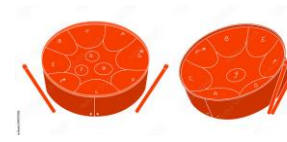


Relationship and Health Education

In our topic on "Staying safe" we will focus on cycle safety, looking at distractions on the road and how our actions can cause others harm.

Music

We will continue to learn to play the steel pans.



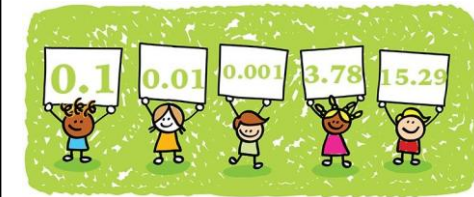
Maths

We will learn about **decimals**, recognising tenths and hundredths as decimals. We will learn to recognise and work with decimals using place value grids and number lines.

Children will also learn how to partition, compare and order decimals.

They will also look at how to write money using decimals, compare, estimate and calculate as well as solving problems.

Children need to know all their times tables by heart ready for the Multiplication Check.



Science

We will be looking at how the digestive system works. Children will explore food chains and how energy moves through a food chain and the concepts of producer, predator and prey. The importance of digestion and the main organs of the digestive system will be revisited from last year.

