

English

Year 3 will follow the Seahorses units for English.

Year 4 will follow the Sharks units for English this term.

Modern Foreign Language

As well as locating France and its main cities on a map, children will be introduced to new vocabulary and phrases connected with places in town, directions, numbers and colours and will have the opportunity to role play shoppers/shop keepers.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning all about Antarctica. The children will learn about who lives in Antarctica, the climate evident there and famous expeditions in this area.

History

In History we will be learning about ancient Greece. The children will learn who the Greeks were and when they lived. We will also learn about their beliefs and how they were governed. At the end of the unit we will consider how Greek philosophers have influenced us today.

Physical Education

The children will take part in intensive swimming lesson during the first half term at Ross Swimming Pool. The children will also learn how to play handball and develop their gymnastic skills.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will use TTRockstars to practise recalling multiplication and division facts. We will also use practical resources to assist our learning.

Music

The children will be learning to sing the song and play a glockenspiel accompaniment to Mamma Mia, create their own musical composition and learn Christmas songs.

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PSHE

We will be learning about Being Me in My World considering how we make people feel welcome, our rights and how we can work well with others. When Celebrating Differences we will learn about accepting others, bullying and giving compliments.

Religious Education

This term we are learning about Christian creation beliefs. We will also be looking at why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.

How you can help at home

- . Read regularly with your child and record this in their reading log
- . Practise multiplication and division facts
- . Practise spelling Year 3/4 common exception words

Science

In Science, we are learning about Sound and Electricity. The children will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating and recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will also find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. When learning about electricity the children will identify common appliances that run on electricity and construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will also identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery and recognise some common conductors and insulators.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art the children will be exploring two of the formal elements of art: shape and tone; children find shapes in everyday objects; use shapes as guidelines to draw accurately from observation; create form and shape using wire and practice shading neatly and from light to dark. In DT children will gain an understanding of what is meant by fit for purpose design and form follows function. Design and develop a steady hand game using a series circuit, including housing and backboard

Computing

This term we will be searching for information and making a judgement about the probable accuracy; recognising adverts and pop-ups; understanding that technology can be distracting. Learning what a network is and how devices communicate and share information. We will also be learning more about the parts inside of a computer or tablet.