

ENGLISH

In English the children will explore explanation texts, identifying the key features and then using this knowledge to write their own using a range of different skills such as including an introduction and summary, paragraphing and using tenses correctly. After this unit, the children will be retelling a traditional tale orally. Using visuals and actions to aid their memorisation, they will re-tell Little Red Riding Hood, performing to the whole class. Following the oral storytelling, the children will be adapting a traditional tale; this will involve them being creative and making their own actions.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be applying their skills to learn how multiply and divide one and two digit numbers with a focus on the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. They will understand the difference between grouping and sharing as models for division. They will also practise solving one and two-step word problems and learn to solve these using a variety of methods. Additionally, the children will further develop their reasoning skills so that they can explain how they worked out an answer.

GEOGRAPHY

Using atlases, globes and Google Earth, the children will be developing their knowledge of Europe. This will include naming and locating countries and cities and identifying the major rivers and mountains within that continent. Using Google Images and aerial photographs, they will look at human and physical features in Europe by identifying landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, the Alps and Wembley Stadium. They will also conduct a case study on a European country and identify similarities and differences between that nation and England.

SCIENCE

In science we will be learning about 'States of Matter'. Pupils will compare the properties of solids, liquids and gases and then apply this understanding to the water cycle and learn the related vocabulary. They will enhance their ability to make thoughtful predictions and careful observations as well as read measuring equipment accurately.

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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

RE

In RE the children will be learning about Hindu worship at home and at the Mandir. Pupils will be encouraged to ask thoughtful questions about Hinduism and to find out more about how this belief system influences and enriches the lives of Hindus, globally and in our own community. This will include a class visit to a local Mandir, where children can learn about the festivals which are celebrated there.

COMPUTING

In computing, the children will create a class wiki. This informational style of writing will reinforce their understanding of explanation texts in English whilst also showcasing their understanding of Europe gained during geography lessons.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

This half term children will expand their understanding of nutrition by designing, making and eating sandwiches. As well as considering how different foods contribute to health and exploring different combinations of fillings, children will sample different breads.

PE

Swimming lessons continue for class 4S, where the children will develop their confidence in the water. 4H, 4B and 4M will focus on floor work in gymnastics, rehearsing a range of movements and sequencing these into a routine. During outdoor games, the children will be learning to play handball - an invasion game similar to football, but played with the hands using throwing and catching skills.