

**Science**

This half term, the children will be learning the simple functions of the digestive system. Thereafter, the children will learn the different types of teeth and their specific functions. Pupils will also look at food chains by identifying producers, predators and prey.

**Art / Design and Technology**

Children will develop their drawing and painting skills and will look at and analyse art work by successful artists.

**Maths**

As the year 4 times tables check test is fast approaching, the priority will be teaching the children their times tables in order for them to be successful during the test

The children will be learning to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks, in both 12 and 24 hour formats. They will also be solving problems involving time.

Next the children will spend time working with decimas, dividing and multiplying by 100 and by 10 and representing decimals.

**Geography**

In Geography, the children will learn about the water-cycle. They will learn how the water cycle works including understanding terms such as

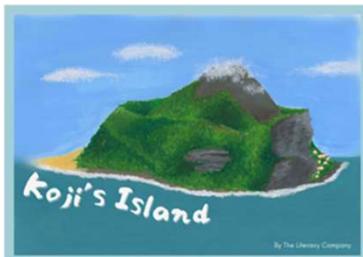
**PSHE**

In PSHE, children will be learning about rights and respect, including how to stay safe. In addition, they will complete a lesson from the Police Education program. These lessons are designed to help children become good citizens and focus on some of the topics that can affect children as they grow older.

**English**

This half term we will be looking at a non-fiction book about islands and a fiction book about an adventure on a volcanic island. The children will be learning to:

- Expand noun phrases by the adding adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.
- Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
- Use and punctuate direct speech
- Use a comma after a fronted adverbial



**Religious Education**

In RE, the children will continue to learn how the five pillars guide Muslims in life. Pupils will learn about some key teachings and consider how these affect the values and lives of believers.

**Computing**

During this half term, the children will be logging into Natterhub, scheme to help children thrive online. They will be learning about online safety and how to keep personal details safe online. They will also continue to learn about data logging using technology.

**Music**

Children will be learning about the music of The Beatles and will be learning to sing Blackbird, a popular Beatles song.

**PE**

PE days this half term.

4A – Monday and Tuesday

4B – Monday and Wednesday

4C – Monday and Tuesday

Please could you make sure that your child has full kit including trainers. Your child must not wear any jewellery including earrings on days when they have PE.

**Memorable Experience / Help at home / Messages**

**Memorable experience**

As the children will be learning about the importance of teeth this half term, it is a great opportunity to perfect brushing techniques. Consequently, the children will be given a brand new toothbrush and toothpaste.

**You can help your child by:**

Reading with them for at least 10 minutes a day