

English The Great Chocoplot (narrative: mystery)

Holiday brochure (non-fiction: persuasive writing)

PSHCE Me and my relationships – In this unit, the children learn about how to work as a team, the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships and discuss positive and negative emotions. We will also discuss how children can try to deal with negative emotions.

Geography What fuels our country? We will be looking at different types of energy sources our country uses. The children will be thinking about renewable energy sources and locating these on maps. We will also be considering our own carbon footprints and discussing ways of reducing these.

Art Drawing:

- Hold a pencil in different ways and create tones
- Use a range of drawing materials
- Learn about the importance of scale and relative size in drawing
- Scratch into painted surfaces
- Work cooperatively to create artwork

Other notices:

Homework: Handed out every Friday

Spellings: Test every Thursday

PE days: Normally Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday. Any changes will be communicated

French School, travel and weather. The children will be practicing written and verbal French to discuss school, how they travel and the weather.

Year 4
Autumn 1

Maths Place Value – The children will be looking at the value of each digit up to ten thousands, placing numbers on number lines, ordering numbers, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 and using Roman Numerals.

Addition and subtraction – The children will be adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers including exchanges.

Science Children will build on previous knowledge of making circuits and extend their understanding of circuits, conductors and insulators and the need for a complete circuit for a device to work. Experimental and investigative work focuses on: using ideas about circuits to construct circuits. Investigate the effect of changing components in a circuit on the brightness of bulbs. Children will use their own experiences to recognise and take action to avoid hazards that they have learnt.

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Christianity – The Bible and how Christians use it.

Computing The internet – The children will learn how a network works and appreciate the internet as a network of networks. They will learn how to use the internet safely, learn about what can be created and researched on the internet and also evaluate content to discuss how reliable and accurate it is.

PE Net and wall games – The children will be exploring different throwing actions, consolidate catching skills, strike a ball using their hands, small bats and racquets and create their own games.

Swimming