

English

Leaf

We will read and explore 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann, using it to inspire our own poetry, descriptive writing, outsider narratives and an information report.



Geography

Rivers

We will learn about rivers, including the water cycle, river features and how they are used. We will locate major rivers and investigate features of a local river.



Art and Design

Sculpture

We will design and create sculptures using a range of materials, exploring shape, form and how sculptures are constructed and displayed.



Religious Education

Buddhism

We will learn about Buddhism, including its founder, key teachings such as the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path, and how Buddhists worship and celebrate festivals.

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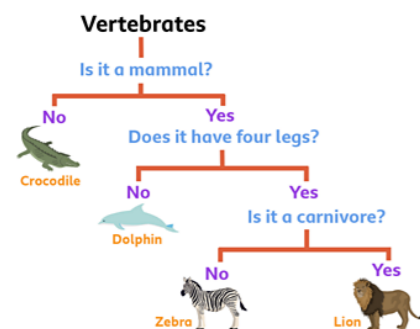
Relationships

We will explore friendships and relationships, including how to manage feelings such as jealousy and loss. We will learn how to cope with change and appreciate those who are important to us.

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

We will learn how living things can be grouped in different ways and use classification keys to identify them. We will explore how environments can change and investigate the impact this has on living things through observation and questioning.



Music

Clarinets and Trumpets

We will begin rehearsing previously learned tunes, focusing on pitch and rhythmic accuracy, as well as sound quality, in preparation for the upcoming Year 4 concert.

Enrichment

Stanmore Marsh

We shall be visiting Stanmore Marsh to support our Science topic about living things.



Year 4 Curriculum Summer 1



This half term our topic is: Empathy and Kindness

Support your child at home:

Support your child with regular arithmetic practise and research rivers around the world.

Computing

We Are Digital Artists

We will use digital tools to create artwork, including tessellations and patterns. We will also create art inspired by Bridget Riley and explore programming to design digital patterns.

Physical Education

Dance / Athletics

We will develop dance skills through creative themes and partner work, and improve coordination, rhythm and confidence in movement and swimming. We will also develop our athletic skills.

Maths

Decimals / Fractions / Money

We will continue to explore decimals, including tenths and hundredths, and practise dividing by 10 and 100. We will compare, order and round decimals, and explore halves and quarters. We will then apply this knowledge to money, learning to convert, estimate and solve problems.

French

Time and Seasons

We will learn vocabulary related to numbers, days of the week, months, seasons and birthdays.