

Year 4

Exciting Events:

- *The Dean Field Study Centre - 3 days residential visit
- *D.T. Day
- *In The Net: e-safety performance
- *SVPS whole school talent show
- *SVPS Techno Expo in school experience

English

We will be learning to:

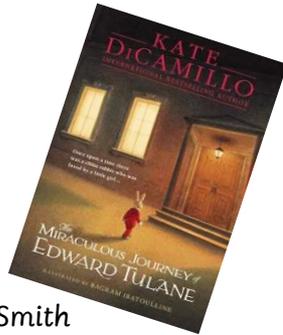
- use imperative verbs
- use modal verbs
- use irregular verbs
- vary sentence openers
- write commands, statements and questions

We will be writing:

Instructions.

Key texts

The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane
Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker-Smith



Science

We will be learning to:

- Explain how sound is made
- Understand how sound travels in waves
- Understand the relationship between volume and distance
- Describe pitch and how to change it



Spring Term Two Overview

This is an exciting time to be in Year 4. In addition to the usual exciting activities, we will be learning new skills during our DT activities, visiting another school to watch an informative theatre performance about online safety, brushing up on our talents to perform in the SVPS annual Talent Show and...visiting the DFSC for our residential trip!

Mathematics

Key concepts: using inverse operations, formal written addition and subtraction strategies, factor pairs to multiply and divide mentally, multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0, solving two step problems and recall of times tables facts to 12x12.

Our main objectives this term:

- develop quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12.
- recognising and using factor pairs in mental calculations
- Use formal written methods to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems
- solving word based mathematical problems

Music

We will be learning to:

Listen to, create and perform Samba music with The Music Junction.

We will:

- play the samba drums, go go bells and tamborims within a group.
- focus on playing rhythms and keeping in time as a group.

the Music Junction

Physical Education



We will be learning to:

- be active with football related skills.
- be active with netball related skills
- Take part in Outdoor and Adventurous activities during our Dean Field Study Centre residential visit.

Religious Education

This term will be exploring the question:

Just how important are our beliefs?

We will:

- understand how diet can express beliefs
- explore what people might give up for their beliefs
- explore why some people give up money or time for their beliefs

Personal Development

We will be learning to:

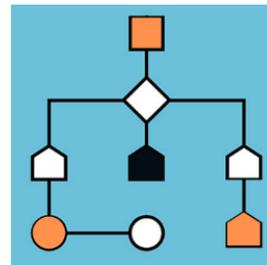
- develop a growth mindset and see mistakes are useful
- identify individual strengths and understand how they affect others
- take responsibility for my own happiness
- understand our range of emotions



Computing

This term will be learning to

- plan and create the algorithms needed for the outcome.
- code sprites to react to the clicker and other sprites.
- be able to change controls by editing numbers in blocks.
- use Scratch to code variables to create a scoreboard.
- debug programs



Design Technology

We will be learning to:

- design and make an Anglo-Saxon money holder
- practise and use a running stitch, cross stitch and a back stitch
- evaluate our product against a set of criteria

Geography

We will be studying rainforests:

We will:

- understand the term 'biome'
- describe each layer of the tropical rainforest
- understand the lives of indigenous people
- describe the importance of rainforests and explore the threats they face

French

We will be learning to:

- understand how adjectives change if they describe a feminine noun
- describe hair and eye colour
- Create simple descriptive sentences