

English

This term we are excited to launch our new novel study text, *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. Throughout this unit, children will develop key writing skills, including using relative and subordinate clauses, writing with accurate speech punctuation, and writing for purpose.

Written pieces will include diary entries, character and setting descriptions, and a quest story to showcase their learning.

Welcome Back!

We have a jam packed Summer term ahead of us and can't wait to see sink our teeth into our new learning!



Maths

In maths, we will be exploring time, including looking at the 24-hour clock and units of time. We will also consolidate digital and analogue time and conversion between the two. Some of us will also be exploring decimals including tenths and hundredths and practising skills with money. We will then move on to shape, statistics or position and direction so that we can explore angles, triangles and polygons, create and interpret different types of graphs and find coordinates for year 4. We will also be concentrating hard on our times tables this term, in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication tables check in June.

Science

We are packing in the science this term as we cover a multitude of topics from soils, plants and biodiversity to magnets and light.

We will look at the nutrients and importance of soils and carry this through plants looking at how they obtain water, reproduce and grow. In light, we will look at numerous light sources and at creating shadows. We will also be carrying out investigations to extend our scientific thinking and practical skills.



Computing

In computing, we will be concluding our work on desktop publishing and creating our final piece linked to our work on Megacities. We will also be moving onto programming and using the Micro:Bits to create some volcano animations.



PSHE

This term, we will be exploring the theme of personal safety, focusing on recognising physical and online risks and how to respond safely and responsibly. Later in the term, we will begin our Sex and Relationships unit, where children will learn about their bodies, personal boundaries, and healthy relationships



Years 3 & 4

History and Geography

This term in Geography, we will explore the topic of megacities. Children will learn why people move to cities, the infrastructure needed to support them, and how cities have grown over time. They will learn about the biggest cities in the world and where they are.



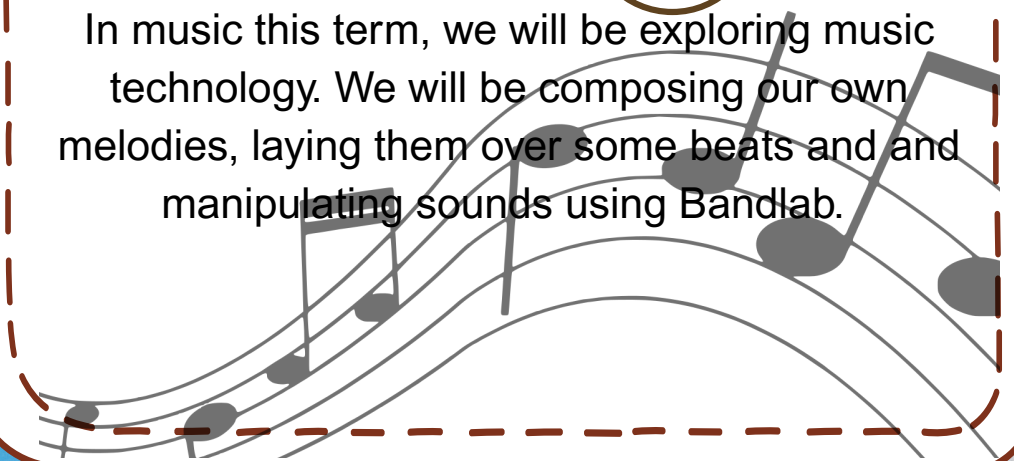
Art and DT

Our Art and DT units this term will appeal to the children's creative side as we make modroc food sculptures in Festival Feasts and then create clay figures that we will later animate using a stop frame animation program on the iPads!



Music

In music this term, we will be exploring music technology. We will be composing our own melodies, laying them over some beats and manipulating sounds using Bandlab.



French

In French this term, we will learn how to start to hold a conversation in French by using the words and phrases we have been practising during the year in the unit "Presenting Myself" We will then finish the year by learning about our families in French - En Famille.



PE

This term in PE, we will begin with rounders and tennis, developing teamwork, coordination, and striking skills. Later in the term, we will move on to athletics, focusing on running, jumping, and throwing to build strength, speed, and stamina.



RE

This term, we will be looking at what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today, to carry on our explorations into a wide range of faiths. We will be learning about how Hindus pray, looking at different Hindu stories and extending our understanding of why Diwali is important to Hindus.

