English

'Writing to Inform'

Explanation – Writing an explanation of how the digestive system works. Based on the book Gut Garden by Katie Brosnan.

Newspaper Report - Writing a newspaper report about a creature that has been washed up onto a beach.

'Writing to Entertain'

Narrative – Based on the short Disney film – Feast – we will write a story showing how a character overcomes a difficult situation.

Narrative – We will write a mysterious narrative for the picture book – The Whale.

Class Novels

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf Charlotte's Web by EB White

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis

PΕ

Athletics Gymnastics Orienteering

PSHE/ British Values

Relationships – How to be a good friend, how to solve friendship problems when they occur and knowing how to help ourselves and others when we feel upset and hurt.

Changing Me – What happens to our bodies when we go through puberty. The importance of good hygiene.

Music

Note values and note names

Using the treble clef to compose their own 4 & 8 bar pieces of music.

A bar from each pupils' composition will be used to put together a class piece of music, which pupils will play and perform to each other.

Science

'Animals including humans'

The digestive system in humans. Human teeth before comparing to the teeth of different animals, we will investigate what happens if you don't look after your teeth.

Food chains.

'Living things and habitats'

Know the scientific features that all living things have.

Group and classify living things. Know the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates. Use classification keys.

French

Numbers to 31
Days of the week
Months of the year
Birthdays
Where we live

Computing

'Data logging' Collecting data

Using data loggers
Analysing the data that has been collected
Answering the question that was set by using
the data collected and analysed.

Maths

We will continue to work with decimals before moving on to working with money. We will recap telling the time using analogue and digital times; we will learn the 24 hour clock and work out different time intervals. We will do some shape work, focusing on angles, lines of symmetry, triangles and polygons.

We will look at position and direction, including coordinates.

Year 4 Summer Term Curriculum Overview

History

'Local Study'

How has the coastline changed since Roman times?

Research what the coastline looked like in Roman times, discuss why they settled where they did and how those settlements have changed.

Geography

'Local Study'

What is coastal erosion and what is being done locally to try and slow it down?

Local study of the coastline and how it has changed, both man-made and natural.

Look at why the coastline is eroding.

Visit Sea Palling to find out what is being done there to try and make changes.

RE

How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?

Understand what Islam is and what the five pillars of faith are.

We will explore Muslim birth and naming day ceremonies and what happens at a Muslim wedding ceremony.

We will look at the pilgrimage of Hajj and why it is important to Muslims.

D&T

Cooking

We will look at what a healthy balanced diet is. We will make a selection of dishes that could be made and brought to school as a healthy packed lunch. Such as pizza wheels, couscous or pasta salads.

Find out where some of the ingredients come from.

Sewing

Design, make and evaluate a mythical creature.