

Y4 Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2023

Working as Geographers: Where in the world?



Maths

Number - Multiplication and division
Measurement - Area
Number – Fractions
Number - Decimals

P.E

Dance
Gymnastics
Tag Rugby

Computing (Using Purple Mash)

Spreadsheets
Logo
Animation

History

-Understand how and why land use patterns have changed over time.

Art

Fabric of nature: Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests, we will develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.

Relationships and Sex Education

My Rights and Responsibilities
Asking for Help

Science

States of Matter
Sound

PATHS

We will be working on raising our self-esteem and developing our friendship skills.

Music

To continue to learn the ukulele.
To listen to and discuss a range of pieces of music across different genres.

DT

Design, make and evaluate a cam based toy.

MFL - Spanish

All about me.

Geography

We will be learning about:

- Geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of other parts of the UK, Europe (Bavaria) and a region of North or South America.
- Where different countries are across North and South America on a map. Concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities.
- How land use patterns have changed over time
- Volcanoes and Earthquakes and the water cycle.

English

We are writing to entertain this half term using the books *The Great Kapok Tree* and *The Shaman's Apprentice*. We are focusing on the issues of indigenous people and the environment to write our own stories. We will develop using a variety of techniques such as fronted adverbials, present perfect tense and dialogue to entertain the reader.

Next half term, we will be writing to persuade. We will use the books *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* and *The Vanishing Rainforest*. We will develop our writing by using expanded noun phrases and revise possessive apostrophes.

RE

Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?
Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?