Year Four Summer Term 2024

SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats

The children will research how environmental changes affect different species including endangered animals.

They will explore the use of classification keys to group animals and plants. They children will then create their own classification keys.

The children will use data

loggers to collect and interpret

results from weather forecasts.

They will create and produce

their own weather report using

a range of technology.



The children will explore and create pieces of geometric art and use a computer program to create art inspired by Bridget Riley. They will also look at children will look tessellations and other inspiring specifically at Queen artwork. We are Meteorologists

The Victorians

We will be studying turning points in British History such as the invention of the Steam Engine. The Victoria's rule and how the Industrial Revolution helped to shape Britain.

FRENCH

The children will be learning vocabulary to describe their hobbies, weather and leisure activities. They will then learn to express their opinions using the French language.

ENGLISH Oliver Twist Macbeth - Shakespeare

Through our class texts, the children will cultivate an awareness of empathy, human rights, ambition and loyalty. Using these as inspiration, they will develop a range of skills through writing a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types. They will also have the opportunity to study play scripts and poetry.

GEOGRAPHY

The Seven Continents

The children will use a range

of vocabulary to explain what

continents are. They will

discuss and describe human

and physical features across

the world and recognise how

people have different qualities

of life living in different

locations and environments.

PE/GAMES Striking and Fielding, Tennis and **Athletics**

The children will develop their striking and fielding techniques and will be taught new attacking and defending skills and principles. They will be encouraged to evaluate their own performance.

DT Victorian Toys - Cams

Through combining the children's historical knowledge and creativity they will design, construct and evaluate a Victorian based toy using cams.

RE

Why and where do people go on a pilgrimage?

We will explore the importance of pilgrimages and how these are celebrated by different religions.

What makes someone inspirational?

The children will learn about inspirational figures, their achievements and their impact.

MUSIC The Beatles

Our focus is the song 'Blackbird' by The Beatles - which is about civil rights. We will listen to and appraise a variety of songs by The Beatles, as well as play progressive warm up games, and improvise and compose music.

ART

Gaudi - Clay Tiles

We will be looking at the mosaic art work and colourful creations of the famous architect 'Gaudi'. Using a range of skills the children will research, plan and create their own clay tile.

PSHE Health and Wellbeing

We will explore health and wellbeing issues including healthy eating, sleep and being active. The children will learn about growing and changing and how to keep themselves safe.