



English

Reading

'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo

- We will be using these key texts to develop the reading skills: clarifying, inferring, questioning, predicting, summarising and making connections

Writing inc; T4W

Narrative:

'The Magic Paintbrush'

- We will learn to use a range of descriptive vocabulary and different sentence structures to produce effective and interesting paragraphs for our stories.

Spelling/Grammar/Handwriting

- Learning a range of homophones and near homophones
- Learning the Year 4 Statutory Spellings
- Adding the prefixes 'im-', 'il-' and 'in-'
- Adding the suffix '-sion'

Mathematics

Number and Place Value

- Recognise and understand positional multiplicative, additive and base 10 relationships of place value
- Represent numbers to 10,000 in different ways
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100

Number and Place Value

- Comparing numbers including decimal points
- Ordering numbers beyond 1000 including decimals
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 including decimals to the nearest whole

Number and Place Value

- Understand negative numbers
- Sequencing negative numbers
- Roman numerals
- Consolidating understanding of number and place value

Year 4 Curriculum Overview



Paintings, Pictures and Photographs



Learning is opened through an entry point to engage pupils and assess their current understanding.

Year 4 will dress up as 'Cave People' and travel back in time!

We will learn about the paintings and symbols found in pre-historic caves and then enter our very own dark cave, re-creating the images by 'firelight'.



At the end of each unit, outcomes are celebrated an exit point

Year 4 will hold an art gallery for parents to come in and see their work. Students will explain their final piece of work and discuss the skills they have learnt.

There will also be an artist workshop where Year 4 will teach parents their new skills.



Speaking, Listening & Drama Opportunities

Students will create and give a presentation to their classmates about a famous artist whose work they admire.

Science

TOPIC NAME Solids, liquids and gases.

- Sort and describe the properties of materials.
- Work in groups to plan and conduct experiments
- Investigate materials as they change.
- Explore the water cycle and identifying the part played by condensation and evaporation.

Computing

Students will continue to hone their problem-solving skills by:

- Executing algorithms with conditional statements.
- Solving puzzles using a combination of looped sequences and conditionals.
- Undertaking an MIT Challenge linked to the current NASA Perseverance Rover Mission to Mars.

Beginners Vietnamese

- Learn new vocabulary for numbers, colours, families and actions
- Construct noun phrases and more complex sentences.

PSHE

'Being Me in My World'

We will explore:

- How it feels to be included and excluded by a group
- The importance of welcoming others
- How to take on roles in a group
- How democracy works
- How groups make decisions
- How having a voice can benefit the school or wider community

Topic

'Paintings, Pictures and Photographs'

We will be:

- Developing our sketching techniques
- Developing our watercolour painting techniques
- Developing our photography skills
- Studying a variety of Vietnamese and international artists
- Selecting and using materials appropriate for our purpose

MFL/Vietnamese

Vietnamese: School, Children, Family.

Pupils will be taught to:

- Enhance reading skills
- Retell a full story
- Classify nouns, verbs, adjectives
- Distinguish the types of narrative sentences
- Arrange and expand a sentence to make it more vivid
- Identify and apply similes and personalization in their writing

MFL:

- To give and understand instructions in Spanish
- Discuss the weather and season
- Learn vocabulary related to school

Books we will be exploring

The Magic Paintbrush
The Butterfly Lion

Trips / Workshops

There will be no trips in Term 1a

P.E

Gymnastics:

- Movement over and through low and high apparatus.
- Forward and backward rolling.

Striking games:

- Students develop their striking skills with rackets, bats and sticks.
- Small sided striking games to develop tactical knowledge.

Invasion Games:

- Developing skills on maintaining and regaining possession.
- Moving into space
- Attacking and defending a goal.

Performing Arts

Music: Study and perform Music from India

Dance: Choreograph and perform dances inspired by Australia's Great Barrier Reef

Art/ D&T

Draw and shade with different marks and textures

Explore mark making techniques

Extended English

Improve and extend creative writing skills using a variety of stimuli.