

English

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Opportunities to write in a range of styles such as: poetry, creative writing, diary entry and biography writing. We will explore the author's style of writing and the techniques they have used, as well as use drama to convey the characters' feelings.

Persuasive writing

Analysing and using exaggerated claims, tactics for grabbing attention and a range of linguistic devices to persuade.

The environment - our local area.

Opportunities to learn about real life issues and our environment and linking this to our local area.

Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

Opportunities to practise and apply: apostrophes for possession and omission, fronted adverbials and relative clauses.

Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense.

Spelling

To apply prefixes and suffixes to root words to change the meaning of the word.

Oracy

Social & Emotional Oracy:

Use more natural and subtle prompts for turn taking
Start to develop empathy with an audience
Consider the impact of their words on others when giving feedback.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Explain where zero can be part of a multiplication or division expression and the impact it has.

Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.

Multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100.

Geometry Position and shape

Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant. Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.

Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/ right and up/ down.

Fractions

Review knowledge of fractions
Place fractions on a number line. Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers.

Convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers and vice versa.

Science

States of Matter

Compare and group materials together, according to solids, liquids or gases. Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled

Living things and their habitats

Recognise living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living.
Recognise that environments can change and that this can pose dangers to living things.

PHSE:

Relationships

Understand what a healthy relationship is and recognise personal boundaries. Identify what they are willing to share with their closest family and friends and understand that we all have the right to privacy. Identify and relate to our own feelings and emotions and recognise how to manage 'Dares'. To realise the consequences of discrimination, teasing, bullying and aggressive behaviours

Year 4 Summer Term

Work hard ▶
Be kind ♥
Shine bright ★

Geography

South America – The Amazon Basin

The location and significance of The Amazon. What the threats to the Amazon are. The human and physical features of Manaus. Similarities and differences between the Amazon and where we live.

History

Local History – Shipbuilding

To describe events from the past using dates and the words: ancient and century. Use a timeline within a specific time to set out events. Use research skills to find out about local history and important people – Jack Crawford.

Computing

Effective searching

Children use a variety of search engines to effectively search quickly and safely reliable information.

Hardware Investigators.

Children learn the parts of a computer and their functions.

Making Music

Children will use digital music software to experiment and compose with sound.

Music

Class Composition Unit.
Create an arrangement for our own composition.
There used to be ships – local history link. Play and perform using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes

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Food Technology

Looking at different American foods. Use research for design ideas. Use selected tools and equipment, explain choices in relation to required techniques and use accurately. Research whether products can be recycled and reused

RE

For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?

How and why do people mark the significant events of life?

PE

Core Real PE

Unit 5 Physical skills

I can select and apply a range of skills with good control and consistency.
I can link actions together so that they flow.

Unit 6 Fitness skills

I can explain why we need to warm-up and cool down.
I can describe how and why my body changes during and after exercise.

Languages

French

Animals -Let's talk about animals. Which animals live on a farm? Do you have any pets? Tell us about your pets.

Food -Talking about food. What foods do we like/dislike? Looking at recipes and the ingredients and equipment we'll need to cook/bake.

Art and Design

Create different effects by using a variety of tools and techniques such as bleeds, washes, scratches and splashes including digital images.