

Lessons taught separately to our STEM topic will be:

1. English
2. Maths
3. Computing
4. PE
5. Spanish
6. RE
7. PSHE
8. Music

As mathematicians we will...

...compare and classify shapes based on properties
...identify and compare angles including acute and obtuse
...Describe movements between positions as translations to the left/right and up/down
...Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.
...Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which methods to use and why.
...read, write and compare time using analogue and digital clocks including use of 12 and 24 hour clocks

As computer programmers we will...

... develop our coding skills using Code Studio
...ensure we are being safe online
...recognise fake news
...learn to use thinglink

In our Rights Respecting Schools work we will...

... Article 7 – the right to a legal name
...Article 6 – the right to a healthy life

As readers we will...

... read texts linked to taking care of the environment and deforestation including 'The Lorax' and 'The great Kapok tree'
...make inferences based on the text we are reading
...examine and understand the meaning of vocabulary in context
...retrieve answers to questions from fiction and non-fiction text
...summarise the key messages of a text

Y4 non-topic related learning



Spring Overview

As writers we will...

... learn how to use determiners accurately.
...learn how to develop our language choices for effect
... write a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our class book and environment theme including diary entries, setting and character descriptions and information guides.

In PSHE we will...

...complete the Thumbs Up programme
...be aware of our surroundings
...suggest how someone is feeling based on body language and facial expression
...think about and thank unseen heroes of our community
...recognise that we sometimes need help from others
...develop an awareness of how to use smart phones

As athletes we will...

... learn how to control aim in hockey.
...learn to block and defend.
...Work on grip for control and strength.
... learn how to control aim in bench ball.
...learn to block and defend.
...learn to sequence movements in dance.

As netballers we will...

... develop a range of passing techniques with a ball including chest pass and shoulder pass.
... learn to play 7 a side netball.
...learn to block and mark an opponent.

As musicians we will...

... listen and reflect on a piece of orchestral music ('Earth' by Hans Zimmer).
... create our own piece of music using motifs.
... play musical instruments and perform as an ensemble.
... learn and utilise musical language.

In Spanish we will...

... months of the year
... describing the different seasons
...have conversations about the weather.

In RE we will

... learn about special events within the Easter story
...learn about the disciple Peter.

... learn about special journeys and pilgrimages
...learn about rites of passage