

Literacy

Texts: "Varjak Paw"

"The Village that Vanished"

Stars with Flaming Tails: Poems

Narrative Writing— Using the text to inspire own descriptive adventure writing including letter writing, character descriptions, diary writing, persuasive speech, fact files, poetry writing and performances

Grammar

Adjectives/ expanded noun phrases

Adverbs

Figurative language

Prepositional phrases

Sentences, question marks and exclamations

Adverbials/Fronted adverbials

Spelling

Au/augh, in-, im-, il-, ir-, homophones, -sion, -ssion, -tion, -cian, -ough words.

Handwriting

Regular practice of cursive handwriting

Science

States of Matter

Knowing the three states of matter and how they change from one state to another using the key vocabulary. Solid, liquid, gas, melting, freezing, condensation, evaporation and the water cycle.

Animals including Humans

Organs, bones teeth, comparisons with other animals, respiration, digestion

A mixture of learning investigative skills through practical activities and acquiring knowledge through research and questioning.

MFL

Spanish Activities with Miss Barrett.

Year Group: Four

Classes: 4T

Term/Year: Autumn 2022

History and Geography

Alexander the Great

Learning about Alexander the Great's childhood and his role in making Greece a formidable ancient Empire

The Roman Republic

Discovering the myth of Romulus and Remus. The early kings of Rome

Climate and Biomes

Learning the reasons for differing climates and biomes using skills such as the world map and key lines of latitude.

The Rhine & The Mediterranean

How the course of the river has been changed by human activity including canals

PE

Team and individual sports taught by LFA coaches. Class teachers will be teaching invasion games and gymnastics.

Maths

Reinforcing aspects from Year 3 whilst progressing through Year 4 objectives.

Number - Place Value

Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000. Find 1000 more or less than a given number. Recognise the place value of each digit in a four digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones) Order and compare numbers beyond 1000 Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers. Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.

Number- Addition and Subtraction

Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate. Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation. Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Number - Multiplication and Division

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers. Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit,

Computing

E learning— focus on home learning and use of technology

Research—Cross-curricular with History and Geography

Art and DT

Art developing skills in drawing, collage and painting inspired by William T Williams.

Design and Technology: Building a Roman Colosseum using recyclable items.

Reading Destination Reader

Learning Behaviours. Importance of talk and discussion of opinion. Predicting, clarifying, questioning, summarising texts, making links

RE

People

We are learning about our own roots and those of Jesus's through his royal ancestry.

Belonging

We are learning how we are invited to share in the life of God through Baptism. Moses, Samuel, the prophets, Mary and the apostles we all invited to share in God's love

Gift

We are learning how Advent is a time when we appreciate the love in our lives and prepare to celebrate love becoming a reality in the person of Jesus.

In addition, each day there is a daily act of worship, which are often pupil led.