

Adventures around Europe

Our main focuses are:

- To know key countries in Europe and identify some cities that you will find within them.
- Looking at maps, atlases and globes to gain a deeper understanding of Europe, especially Eastern Europe.
- To look at art from around the world and perspective art.



Our theme will last for: 6 weeks

English:

During this half term, we will be reading a new novel, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We will be focusing on these skills:

- Using fronted adverbials correctly
- Writing paragraphs with pronouns used consistently
- Using a range of sentence types
- Planning our writing, thinking about character and setting

We will be showcasing their skills in a diary and a letter during the half term!



Mathematics

To finish the year, we will be focusing on problem solving with all the skills we have learnt over the course of the year.

Some of the things that we will look at include:

- Recalling our times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Comparing decimals
- Rounding
- Fractions

If you would like to help your child at home, it would be really beneficial if you could practise their times tables at home.

On the W/C 9th June, Year 4 will be taking part in the Multiplication Times Tables Check. Information about this has been sent via Seesaw.



French

We will be continuing to teach our French lessons. This half term, the children will be "At the café," learning how to order various food and drink.



Music

Our final music topic this year is 'The Show Must Go On!'. During this topic, we will be exploring the question 'How does music connect with the environment?'.

P.E.

Huskies and Polar Bears will continue their swimming lessons on Mondays. In our P.E. lessons, we will be learning all of the skills and knowledge needed to play a game of tennis! Please could you ensure that children bring in their indoor and outdoor P.E. kits at the beginning of the week and swimming kits if necessary.

R.E.

This half-term, we will be looking at Judaism and how it differs to Christianity. We will be thinking about holy books, places of religious worship and pilgrimages.

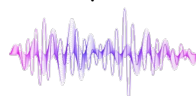
Geography

The children are going to travel around the world, discovering many new and exciting countries, especially in Eastern Europe. We will be exploring landscapes, climate and the human impact in different cities. Gaining an understanding of where we are in the world will be a key part of our topic.



Science

We will be exploring how different sounds are produced. We will describe how they are made and be able to recognise difference in vibrations. We will also investigate the impact of distance on sound.



Computing

For Computing, we will be researching Eastern Europe and creating a presentation. Our main focus will be learning how to add hyperlinks into our presentations. We will use our prior learning about Search Engines to help us conduct the research. We will then present our findings using a programme of our choosing to the class.

Personal, Social, Health, and Education (P.S.H.E.)

Carrying on with our whole school theme 'No Outsiders in our School', this term we will be exploring the book 'Julian is a Mermaid' where we discuss how we can celebrate our differences.

In P.S.H.E., we will be looking at stereotypes and discussing whether they limit society.



Important dates:

wb 2nd June: Board Game Week
wb 9th June: Y4 MTC
Fri 13th June: National Writing Day
Fri 20th June: Music Day
Fri 27th June: LGBTQIA+ Pride Day
Tues 1st July (PM): Y4 Sports Day
Weds 2nd July: Transition Morning
Weds 9th July: School Spirit Day
Fri 11th July: School closed for Summer

Home learning:

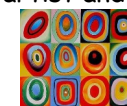
We will continue to upload a Mathematics and English homework each week on Seesaw.

Please spend 15 minutes, as a minimum, reading with your child every day. We encourage Year 4 children to gain some independence so we do encourage your child to write in their Reading Journal themselves.



Art

In Art this half term, we will be researching artists from around Europe, before choosing our favourite artist and creating our own piece based on their style.



Behaviour & Safety:

During this topic, we will be focusing on how to resolve conflict. This links to our British Value of Mutual Respect.