

Year 4 Parent/Carer Newsletter - Summer 1 Half Term 1
The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

Our Science focus will be on living things and their habitats. We will identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment.

We will also recognise that environments can change and pose dangers.

Music

We will continue to learn how to play the ukulele focusing on:

Can I read and recognise tab notation and use this to play a piece on the ukulele?

Can I sing round and partner songs, and perform these to an audience?

Can I improvise sections of songs and notate these ideas down?

English Work

We will be using the book 'The Village That Vanished' by Ann Grifalconi and Kadir Nelson which is based in Africa to write an alternative story ending.

Religious Education

This term we consider the question: Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?

Geography— Field Studies

We will be looking at different maps, learning about scale and how to read grid references.

French

This half term we will learn the words for sports.

Mathematics

We will concentrate on:

Using our knowledge of decimals and money then moving onto measurement of time.

PE

We will continue with swimming classes as well as developing our athletics and orienteering skills.

PSHE

This term we consider Growing up and changing.
(Sex and Relationship Education)

Creative Carousel

In our three groups we will be enjoying either clay sculpting, learning how to make a pencil case with our sewing skills or creating movement in figures based upon the work of the artist Keith Haring.

Computing

We will be using the computer program Logo to create animations.