

English:

Writing

- Where the forest meets the sea
- Zeraffa Giraffa
- Poetry: I Saw a Peacock

Reading:

- The encyclopedia of very important animals
- Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland

Maths

Year 3	Year 4
Fractions	Decimals
Time	Money
Money	Time
Shape statistics	Shape
	Statistics
	Position and direction

Science:

In Science this term we will be studying two topics; "plants" for the first half and then in the second half we will be looking at 'classification'.

We carry out a long-term investigation of the factors that affect the growth of plants, observing and measuring our plants for the course of the unit. We will learn about the main functions of the different parts of a plant and will study the life cycle of a flowering plant, including studying the structure of a flower and the different methods of seed dispersal.

We will learn about the variety of living things and how they can be grouped according to shared characteristics. We will use and construct keys to identify unfamiliar animals and plants.

Computing:

In the first half of term we will be learning about creating digital media and desktop publishing. During this unit, we will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. We will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.

During the second half of the term, we will be thinking about what bullying looks like online and how it can affect other people.

Our Topic Is...

ITALY

Art:

This term we learn all about the life and work of Kandinsky. The children will be challenged to sketch and develop their ideas for an abstract work of art of their own by simplifying drawings of people, animals, places and plants.

Geography/History:

This term we will be learning about around the world with a focus on Italy. We will be focusing on our golden threads 'location, diversity and relationships' to help us discover more about the world and Italy. We will also have an arts week focus on Italy!

D&T:

In DT this term we will be making salads from vegetables. Through this unit of work children learn about the wide variety of different ingredients available to design and make their own salads. They learn about healthy eating through a balanced diet and ways of preparing and combining their salad ingredients.

PE:

PE sessions will be on a Tuesday this term with Miss Woodhouse. We will also this term be going swimming on Fridays.

French:

Weekly session with specialist teacher (outside agency) every Tuesday.

R.E:

In the first half of term we will be considering evidence to answer the question 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'

During the second half of term, term we are going to be answering the question 'how and why do people mark significant events. This unit enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life, relating to

Music:

Weekly music lesson and Key Stage 2 singing session with Shropshire Music Service teacher on a Wednesday.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be focusing on Health and Wellbeing. This will focus on the following areas: Healthy Lifestyles (physical and mental health), Growing and changing (including sharing aspirations for the future, recognising how images in the media and online can be perceived). Finally, during the second half of term, we will be covering work from our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) unit using Shropshire's Shropshire Respect Yourself: Eat Better, Move More, RSE programme

