



Electricity



Anglo Saxons



Classifying Living Things



Maya Civilisation

Year 4 Summer 2024

In English, we will be starting off looking at character development and writing our own short story. We will also be looking at explanation texts and different poetic forms including odes. Throughout all of these units we will focus on the Year 4 writing objectives including using speech punctuation correctly, using tenses correctly and including a wide range of verb forms, using vocabulary and grammatical structure to communicate ideas, and use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.

In Maths, we are carrying on looking at the properties of shapes focusing on triangles and quadrilaterals, and looking at lines of symmetry. We will then go back to look at place value and number to really focus on the four operations and using written methods to answer both fluency and reasoning questions. We will also have a big push looking at our times tables ready for the multiplication check after half term.

In science, we will be looking at animals and living things and how we can group and classify living things. We will talk about how animals can fit into lots of different groups and how we can group them. We will also look at classification keys and incorporate lots of outdoor learning. Then in the final half term we will look at electricity. We will learn about making circuits, completing circuits, conductors and insulators.

We will be finishing our learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will then move onto looking at Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots, and then The Maya.

In both units we will be looking at the importance of artefacts in helping us find out about the past, developing our historical enquiry skills, our historical understanding and chronological understanding.

Other!

PE: This term PE will be taught on a Monday and Wednesday. Children should come to school in correct PE kits on those days (making sure jewellery is removed and long hair is tied back). The Wednesday lesson will be taught by Mr Smith. On a Monday we will be outside doing athletics and golf and on a Wednesday we will be doing cricket and tennis.

Computing: As well as on-going e-safety, we will be finishing our work on photo editing before moving onto repetition in games and audio editing.

Music: We will continue looking at Rock 'n' Roll and our walking bass line. We will then look at Samba and carnival sounds and instruments and adapting and transposing motifs.

RE: We will be looking at different Buddhist festivals and how they are celebrated and will be finishing the year looking at identify and belonging.

PSHE: This will be covered in a range of different areas, including: assemblies, discussions in class and PSHE lessons. This term we will be looking at 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

Art & DT: We will be finishing our DT where we are adapting a recipe before looking at fabric of nature and creating torches.

French: We will be learning how to talk about fruits and shapes.

Weekly timetable

Monday:

- Homework given (spelling words/times tables/weekly optional task)
- PE

Wednesday:

- PE

Thursday:

- Homework in

Friday:

- Spelling/Times tables tests

Reading books need to be in school daily. Please can children read at home every day, for at least 20 minutes.