

English:

Writing

- The Big Blue Whale
- Alba the one hundred year old fish
- Windrush children (Poetry)

Reading:

- Arika and the Island of Wonders
- The Lost Fairy Tales

Maths

Year 3	Year 4
Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division
Length and perimeter	Length and perimeter
Fractions	Fractions
Mass and capacity	Decimals

Science:

In Science this term we will be studying two topics: "scientists and inventors" and 'digestion'. In the 'Scientists and Inventors' unit we will learn about famous scientists and inventors linked to the Y3 and Y4 science curriculum. We will learn about the men and women who risked their lives to find new plants, and will design their own new plant, thinking about its requirements for life.

In the digestion unit we learn about the structure of the mouth and about how to care for our teeth, investigating which drinks stain teeth the most. We will learn about the structure of the digestive system, build a model of the digestive process and make "poo", using our new knowledge to produce a piece of creative writing.

Computing:

We will be learning about programming and sequencing sounds. We will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. We will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which we will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences.

In the second half of the term we will be considering our online reputation and will be discussing what we should share about ourselves online.

Our Topic Is...

RIVERS AND CANALS

Art:

In art this term, we will be learning about the artist Peter Blake. We will find out all about his life and have a go at creating some collages using similar techniques to the ones he used.

Geography/History:

This term, we are learning all about Rivers and Canals in our local area and how they are linked to the industrial revolution. We will be exploring who Thomas Telford was and his relevance to the industrial revolution. We will be exploring the Pontcysllte aqueduct and its relevance.

D&T:

In DT this term, we will be learning about textiles, we will be making our own aprons using our sewing skills that we will have learnt this term.

PE:

PE sessions will be on a Tuesday this term with Mr Bevan. We will also this term be having a go at some Dodgeball and hi 5 netball with Miss Hindley!

French:

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

R.E:

This first half term we are going to be answering the question 'what does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?'

In the second half of term we will be learning and answering the question 'What kind of World did Jesus want?'

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 the Wider World. In particular we will be focusing on how we can care for the environment, people and different jobs that are available to us as we grow up. We will be learning about the importance and how to protect our personal information and thinking about what it means to belong to a community. Finally we will be discussing the importance of money and how we can manage it.