English

Key Text: Charlotte's Web

Purpose for writing: Character and Setting Description / Explanation

Writing: Children will engage with a model text, identifying fronted adverbials, speech and pronouns. They will look at the key features and then plan and write their own version using a different content.

Grammar: Comma after fronted adverbial and speech punctuation

Reading Detectives / Comprehension: The children will be making connections with the text, and visualizing what they have read. They will also be practicing the following key skills; retrieval, deductions, inference, prediction, language exploration, summary, sequencing and comparison.

History

Focus: Romans; Changes in the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Children will study Britain before the Roman invasion. They will look at the different invasions by the Romans and which areas of Britain were conquered.

They will study the lasting effects that the Roman occupation had on Britain.

Art

Focus: Sculpture

Children will be looking at how artists use different materials to create sculpture. They will focus on the work of Giacometti and create a work of art in a similar style.

Year 4 / Morpurgo

Year 4: Spring 1

Computing

Focus: Writing for different purposes.



Music

Focus: A rap song called 'Stop'. Children will learn about the interrelated aspects of music through song.

PE

Focus: Volleyball and Gynastics.

PSHE

Focus: Too much selfie isn't healthy.

Mathematics

Key Facts: Times tables and multiplication facts.

Measurement — Length and Perimeter

Comparing different measuring units, including cm and mm. Finding the perimeter of shapes and understanding how to solve addition and subtraction problems involving measurement.

Number — Multiplication and Division

Children will look at how to multiply 3 numbers, factor pairs and efficient methods of multiplication and division. They will then study and apply the written methods of both operations and apply this to multiplying and dividing 2 by 1 and 3 by 1 digit numbers.

(Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition and Subtraction strategies.)

Science

Chemistry:

States of Matter: Children will be identifying the different states in which a material can be found, including solid, liquid and gas. Observing how some materials can change their state when they are heated up or cooled down

Working Scientifically:

Suggest relevant ways to make observations; Know when observations would need to be recorded; Identify what needs to be measured Know when measurements would need to be made; To make systematic observations by deciding when and how to record information; choose how to present findings.

RE

Focus: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

French

Focus: Vocabulary related to vegetables and learning how to present ourselves in French.