

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>The children will read a selection of excellent picture books which will prompt them to be curious and ask questions. Children will make predictions about characters, consider dilemmas and write from the point of view of the main characters as well as consolidating grammar and spelling rules. Teachers will frequently listen to children read.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Children will consolidate their learning about numbers and the place value system, building upon their understanding of 3-digit numbers and progressing to compare, order and partition 4-digit numbers. Children will learn to add and subtract 4-digit numbers and frequently practise the times tables facts and the related division facts.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This half term the children will learn about sound. Having considered how sound is created, the children will study pitch and vibration. In order to further their understanding, the children will make their own instruments and a string telephone. Both activities provide opportunities for investigation, discussion and scientific reflection.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>The children will investigate different types of music to see what they like. This half term they will be learning some of the music of Abba.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Building on their knowledge of the UK from Year 3, children will use maps to identify major ports and airports to understand how they link the UK to the rest of the world. They will research famous landmarks and learn about differences between urban and rural life and land use.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Children will learn about being responsible when they are online and will spend time understanding their online identity and how to manage relationships with other people online. Children will have the opportunity to practise their word processing skills when presenting pieces of work.</p>
<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>In this half term 4 Owls and 4 Kingfisher classes will attend the AT7 Centre to participate in swimming lessons. Children in 4 Robins and 4 Wrens classes will learn the basic skills of playing rugby. Focussing on evasion skills, throwing, catching, and playing small games.</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Children will experiment using pencils of different hardness to show variety in the lines, tones and textures of their drawings. This will be followed by using charcoal to draw lines and then learning the skill of cross hatching. Children will study the art of William Mulready and Odilon Redon.</p>	<p><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <p>Children will study the frame structure used in the construction of bridges. The children will read and research about bridges from around the world and draw and design their own bridge. The children will follow their designs to build and then evaluate their own models.</p>
<p><u>MFL</u></p> <p>Children will learn to speak Spanish whilst they are in Year 4. The children will learn the phonics required to be able to read Spanish words and then pronounce them accurately. Children will learn phrases and practise speaking confidently.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In Autumn, the children follow the first part of the Jigsaw Curriculum, Being Me in My world. The children discuss issues such as working as a team and learn important vocabulary such as 'include/exclude' and consider the meaning and importance of the school as a community.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Children will gain an insight into what life is like for a Buddhist living in the UK. Children will learn about the religion including Buddha, the four noble truths and the eightfold path. The children will consider how this religion is similar or different to their own beliefs.</p>