

English

The Queen's Nose by Dick King-Smith

This term we will be reading the story 'The Queen's Nose'. We will be writing newspaper reports and learning:

- How to use speech marks and correct punctuation for direct speech.
- How to identify parts of a sentence and using these skills to write compound and complex sentences correctly.
- The features of newspaper reports.

History

By answering the question 'What was life like for the people in the ancient civilisations?' the children will develop their:

- Historical enquiry skills, by looking at images of artefacts from these civilizations.
- Ability to identify changes within and between different civilizations.
- Skills in make comparisons between elements of ancient civilizations.

French

This term we will learn some French phonics and then turn our attention to learning names of fruit and saying what we like and don't like.

P.E.

This term, our focus is on creativity through Handball. They'll learn to:

- Alternate roles and techniques during play
- Stay focused while adapting to dynamic situations
- Communicate effectively with teammates
- Use counterbalance to enhance coordination and control

Our Pride Values

A pride value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour. We celebrate when children demonstrate these values and promote them through all that we do.

Our Pride Value this term is: **Positivity**
Our definition of positivity: to be relentlessly optimistic, enthusiastic, hopeful, and cheerful.

Year 4 Term 1



Where children come first

PSHE

This term we will be learning

- About Respect and Manners and why they are important
- How my behaviour affects others
- Families around the world
- To be aware of gender stereotypes

Music

This term we will be listening, singing, performing, composing and improvising whilst learning about the structure of music.

Maths

Place Value

Place Value up to 10,000

Comparing and ordering numbers

Rounding to 10, 100 and 1000

Addition and subtraction

Adding and subtracting numbers up to 4-digit, with and without exchanges.

Reasoning and problem solving using the above.

Art

This term we are using clay to make 3D clay pots based on our learning in history of Ancient Civilizations and the contemporary artist Kate Malone. They will explore the designs of ancient pots from different civilizations, design a clay pot and make a clay coil pot using their designs. Finally they will evaluate their designs and pots.

Computing

This term we learning to use Logo.

We will be focusing on developing understanding of basic commands and programming concepts. We will learn to create shapes and letters using instructions that contain advanced features such as procedures.

Religious Education

This term we are having an introduction to Sikhism. We will be:

- looking at the demographics of Sikhism in London and globally,
- learning about the life of Guru Nanak,
- learning about the Five Ks and why they are important to Sikhs