



Year 4 Curriculum – Autumn 1



Our Primary Text



Song of the River by Gill Lewis

No outsiders -Red –_A crayon story – Michael

Additional Texts/ DEAR texts

Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery



Spellings



Recap Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

Year 3 and 4 statutory words.

Possessive apostrophe.

Writing (2 pieces)



Purpose: Writing to entertain and writing to persuade

Grammar Coverage

Conjunctions, fronted adverbials and adverbs. Noun phrases, imperative verbs and rhetorical questions.

Science



State of matter

Children will be looking at how materials are grouped into solids, liquids and gases. We will look at the properties of solids, liquids and gases and relate these to the common uses of materials. Children learn that solids have a defined shape and a fixed volume and understand that a solid material will keep its shape if it is transferred from one container to another. We will look at how a liquid keeps the same volume when it is poured into a different container and explore gases moving to fill any space available.

Geography



Rivers

Children will find out:

What a river is and how they are formed.

About the water cycle.

How rivers erode, transport and deposit materials.

About the most polluted rivers in the world, as well as thinking about river pollution closer to home. They will consider ways in which river pollution can be prevented.

About the river Derwent, using their map skills.

Maths



Place Value

Addition and subtraction



Art or D&T



This term, we will be learning all about painting and drawing. We be investigating different pencils and shading and look at the work of Edward Ardizzone to help us use proportion to draw a body which shows shadow using lines.

As well as using proportion to draw rivers.



Music

We will explore how musical elements can depict the journey of a river, enhancing their understanding of classical music. They will be introduced to key vocabulary and concepts such as pitch, tempo, dynamics, harmony, ostinato, and a cappella, helping pupils grasp how variations in these elements convey different moods and narratives.

Physical Education

Athletics – Monday & Friday



MFL - French

Language Angels

We will have the knowledge and skills to be able to introduce ourselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where the foreign language is spoken.

PSHE

Our topic this term is 'My Healthy Self'.

Computing

Purple Mash

How to keep ourselves safe online.



RE



I know what different people believe about God.

Spellings

Recap words from Year 1/2 common exception words

Words from the Year 3/4 common exception words

Things you can do at home

Practice times tables **each day!**



Read for pleasure

Aim to read at least 5 times a week.

Discuss what you have read and make predictions about what might happen next.

Stop and check the meaning of words.



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and an insight into what we are up to.