

RE

In RE we will be studying and discussing important journeys, including pilgrimages and personal journeys within different faiths. This term's value is Peace and in Year 4 we will be thinking about how we can be peaceful, how we can create peace in our community and how peace brings people together.

PE

Year 4 will continue with their swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning. They will be focusing on Dance with Mr Dyson.

Art

We have been provided with a fantastic opportunity that sees artist Tony Bullock work with Year 4 on landscapes. They will develop their skills using pencil, paint and water colours.

Maths

This half term will begin with Year 4 developing their multiplication and division knowledge – using both mental and written methods. This will then need to be applied to problem solving situations. We will then move onto looking at fractions. This will involve finding fractions of amounts (quantities), adding and subtracting fractions and recalling equivalent fractions and decimal equivalents.

D+T

This half term Year 4 will begin to plan and design products to sell at their own market. We will also be trialling traditional recipes from around the world.

Computing

In Year 4, the children will develop their understanding of how to use the internet safely, how to code and present information on a range of software.

Science

Our focus in Science this half term is Electricity. We will be observing common appliances and discussing if they are battery operated or part of mains electricity. We will explore circuits and use predictions to state if a circuit is complete. We will also be identifying conductors and insulators.

Oracy

We will be improving our speaking and listening skills through weekly oracy sessions. This half term we will develop strategies for effective talk in group and whole class discussions.

PSCHE

We will be continuing our work on our goals and knowing how we can achieve them. We will also be having regular circle times to establish a positive environment in our community.

Topic

Our topic work will immerse children in the period of World War 1 and how peace was established after the war. They will learn about the history of Germany and consider the life of soldiers during this time. Towards Christmas time, they will tie together their knowledge of markets with Germany and create their own school Christmas market.

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Peace, Poppies and Pretzels



English

We will start our half term with looking at the poem 'In Flanders Field' and working on our performance poetry – learning poems off by heart. We will then focus on narratives with the book 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' and finish with a non-fiction unit using 'The Christmas Truce' as our stimulus.