

English

The theme of the unit for this half term is 'Loch Ness Monster'. During the first part of this half term we will be focusing on non-fiction information about the Loch Ness Monster. The children will be immersed in different types of non-fiction resources leading up to them creating their own magazine article about the Loch Ness Monster. We will then move on to narrative with an adventure theme linked to the Loch Ness Monster. The children will read lots of different stories, watch clips and listen to songs about the Loch Ness Monster leading up to them writing their own stories. In grammar we will focus on:

- Exploring, identifying and creating complex sentences using a range of conjunctions
- Use commas to mark clauses in complex sentences
- Explore, identify and use Standard Verb Inflections for writing
- Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech

Maths

Our focus this half term will be on 'Place Value'. We will recap our knowledge from Year 3 before moving on to understanding number to 10,000. We will look at representing, partitioning, rounding, ordering, estimating and comparing numbers. We will then move on to 'Addition and Subtraction' working with 4-digit numbers.

Science

We will be learning about the digestive system and the organs involved in digesting our food. We will begin by focusing on different teeth and their functions and the children will identify ways that they can look after their teeth. The children will be able to recognise how our digestive system uses food for nutrients and eliminates waste.

PSHE

The children will be exploring relationships and strategies to use within their friendships. They will learn to recognise different feelings and emotions and identify ways in which they can respond to being bullied. They will have opportunities to learn teamwork and cooperation skills and experience how to work collaboratively on shared tasks.

Computing

We will be learning all about the internet this half term. We will be learning to understand that the internet is a 'network of networks' the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.



Year 4
Autumn 1

Charity – Macmillan

Christian Value – Service

Special event – St John's 175th Anniversary

Enrichment – European Day of Languages

Online Safety Strand – Managing Online Information

Community links – Macmillan Coffee Morning

British values – Rule of Law

Geography

The children will be exploring the physical and human features of the North West and particularly the Lake District. They will learn to identify the different regions and counties within England and will be using maps and atlases to explore the region they live in, alongside fieldwork opportunities.

Art

The theme for our art unit this half term is 'Story Telling through Drawing'. We will explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. We will be creating accordion books to retell poetry through drawing.

Music

The theme this half term in music is 'Body and Tunde Percussion: Rainforests'. The children will be identifying structure and texture in music and creating musical rhythms using body percussion. They will be creating simple tunes and building and improving composition.

PE

Our units for PE this half term are 'Invasion Games' and 'Dance'. In our invasion games unit, the children will be focusing on the skills required to play 'handball'. The theme for our dance unit is 'Sparks Might fly'. The children will be creating characters and narrative through movements and gesture.

RE

During this unit, the children will be focusing on different world faiths and will explore sacred stories that demonstrate and teach key values. They will recognise the similarities and differences between the key values of major world faiths and make connections between sacred texts and behaviour.

French

The children will be learning to describe people's physical appearance and their personality. They will create simple sentences ensuring that the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.

Friendship

Faith

Respect

Determination

Love

Service

Thankfulness

Honesty

Forgiveness