

Year 4

English

We will base our learning around the text Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman and Frindleswydle by Lauren O'Hara.

Skills: children will be making inferences about the characters and situations in the story. They will explore the emotions of characters including Cinnamon herself (in the form of diaries) and also of their parents when creating adverts. dialogue through drama and children go on to write a story in the style of Cinnamon using speech.

Writing outcomes: Diary entries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetry forms

Reading: Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally, Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books. Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action

Grammar and punctuation: Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases. Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.

Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Area
- Fractions

Art: Design

1. What is design in art? 2/3. Examining design in Matisse's cut outs 4. Examining design in The Scream— expressionism 5. Examining design in The Scream— colour 6. Making your own Scream!

Spring 1



"One body with many parts, growing together in love"

Music

We will continue developing our Guitar skills in our Monday Guitar lessons.

French

Pupils will revise their learning on parts of the body, before learning about how to describe food and drinks in French.

Computing: IOffice

Pupils will combine learning how to stay safe while on a digital device with learning how to operate Office 365 programs. Our E-Safety module covers Cyber Bullying, Online Gaming, Trust, Digital Reputation, Location Permissions, Online Contact and Social Media. All of these topics are covered alongside learning how to use Word and Excel.

PE

Students will be participating in Basketball on Tuesday and Cricket (with Middlesex Cricket Club) on Friday.

Miss Ganidagli

RE: Hindusim

World Faith: Hinduism: How do Hindus worship?

- Hindus worship one Supreme Being, Brahman. The different images of gods and goddesses communicate the different attributes of Brahman.
- Many Hindus start their prayers with the Aum sound which was the first sound that began the creation of the universe.

Science: Ecology

1. Living Things and Habitats 2. Natural Cycles 3. Web of Living Things 4. Air Pollution - A Human Threat to the Environment 5. Ecology in our Local Areas.

Geography: Eastern Europe

1. Key Places in Eastern Europe 2. Climate of Eastern Europe (graphs, rain fall, temperature variation, distance from the equator) 3. Physical Features of Eastern Europe 4. Comparison of an Eastern European country with the UK 5. Conflict in Eastern Europe

History: Life in Ancient Rome

1. Locating Ancient Rome 2. Monarchy, Republic, Empire: Rome's different governments 3. Pompeii 4. A day in the life of Ancient Rome 5. Latin: A Roman legacy

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

1. Stay motivated when doing something challenging
2. To know how to keep trying even when it is difficult
3. To know how to work well with a partner or group
4. To understand the impact of having a positive attitude
5. Understanding ways to help achieve goals
6. Exploring ways to work hard to achieve own dreams and goals