



- Science**
Working Scientifically -
planning
Recording
Concluding
Animals Including
Humans
Forces & Magnets
Life Cycles
States of Matter
Light
Living Things & Their Habitats
Rocks
Electricity
Plants
- History**
British History
World History
Power & Conflict
Chronology
Historical Events
Lifestyles of the Past
- Geography**
Geographical Inquiry
Geographical Skills & Fieldwork
Location & Place Knowledge
Human & Physical Features
Sustainability
- Religious Education**
Learning from Religion
Learning about Religion
Christianity
Islam
Judaism
Hinduism
Non-Religious Beliefs

Writing: In Year 3 this half term, pupils will use **The Big Blue Whale** and **Today I Met a Whale** as model texts. Through research and role play, they will write an informative leaflet about whales and create their own kenning poems.
In our Y4/5 English, we will explore **When the Giant Stirs**, focusing on how the author builds tension, setting, and character through powerful language. We will study how events are told from a character's point of view and how feelings, thoughts, and actions help the reader experience the adventure.

Computing:
This half term the children will be editing the HTML of a web page to change the layout and the functionality of a website and the text and images.

Art & Design: Pupils explore Viking art, identifying key features and symbols inspired by the **Vikings**, and develop observational drawing skills. They learn and apply printing techniques including stamping, mono printing, and block printing to design and create their own Viking-inspired print block.

PE: Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
We will be teaching Dance on Mondays. Badgers and Foxes will be taught Netball and Football whilst Otters will have swimming on Wednesdays.

Modern Foreign Languages:
In French this half term, we will be learning about Numbers, Calendar dates and Birthdays. We will learn all the important information we need when talking about ages and days/months.

Reading In Year 3, we will be developing reading skills through our class text **Today I Met a Whale**. Pupils will practise comprehension, inference, prediction and vocabulary skills while exploring the story and its themes.
In Y4/5 reading, we will enjoy **Ariki and the Island of Wonders**, exploring how the story blends adventure with ideas about nature and responsibility. We will focus on understanding characters' choices, predicting events, and discussing the messages behind the journey.

Roots, Rainforests and Resilience

PSHE:
This term's unit is 'Healthy Me' and the children will explore different friendship groups and their roles. The children will also learn about being healthy, looking at diet, being active, as well as the impact of smoking and alcohol on the body.

RE
Over the next six weeks, the children will be exploring the unit of 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? They will be looking into the events of Holy Week, how the events lead to Jesus' death and the salvation of others.

Extra Curricular Learning:
Daily reading
Daily TTRS
World Book Day
Easter Service
Science Week
Production

Mathematics
Year 3 will be learning about fractions, splitting whole numbers into equal parts. This will build from prior teaching in Year 2. They will then learn about mass and capacity.
Year 4 will be learning about Fractions and Decimals. The children will understand mixed fraction and then converting mixed fractions. They will also be able to understand improper fractions and order them and converting these into decimals.

Geography
Pupils study biomes through a focus on the **Amazon rainforest**, including its location, layers, adaptations, importance, and changes caused by humans. They learn about indigenous communities, human impact, and ways to protect the rainforest. Pupils also use supported data collection methods to evaluate and suggest improvements for a local woodland area.

Music
We will be busy rehearsing for our production called **The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**. They will be learning new songs, dance routines and rehearsing their lines ready for our performance at the end of the spring term.

Science:
Year 3's topic is plants this half term. The children will be Identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plant. They will be discovering what is needed for life and growth as well as understanding the life cycle of a plant.

Year 4's topic this half term is living things and their habitats. They will learn about classification.

- Computing**
e-Safety
Searching
Coding
Digital Literacy
Creating
- Art & Design**
Drawing
Painting
Sculpting
Printing
Craft
- Design & Technology**
Design
Make
Evaluate
Structures
Textiles
Mechanisms
- Physical Education**
Gymnastics
Dance
Games
Basketball
Swimming
Hockey
Modern Foreign Languages
Listening & Responding
Speaking
Writing
- Music**
Understand
Compose
Perform



Fluency	Problem Solving	Maths Areas	Reasoning	Mental Maths
Number & Place Value	Fractions	Converting units	Statistics	Ratio
Addition and Subtraction	Decimals	Area, Perimeter and Volume	Shape	Algebra
Multiply & Divide	Percent ages	Negative Numbers	Position and Direction	Length

Spelling	Punctuation	Writing	Genres	Handwriting	Vocabulary
Historical stories	Twisted traditional / fairy tales	Stories with issues and dilemmas	Non-chronological reports	Explanation texts	Poetry with a variety of structures
Stories with flashbacks	Fiction - Writing from different viewpoints	Balanced arguments	Biographies / Autobiographies	Letter	Performance poetry
Mystery Narratives	Film narrative	Persuasive texts	Formal / impersonal writing	Riddles	Poems with pattern and rhyme