

## Year 4 Summer term planner

<p><b>English</b></p> <p><b>Performance poetry</b> Using Dinosaur rap as inspiration to write and perform their own poems. Ended with a drama workshop based on performance poetry.</p> <p><b>Play scripts</b> Using Hansel and Gretel, children explore, read and write fairytales with a twisted point of view. Children write dialogue, and explore roleplaying and writing short play scripts.</p> <p><b>Non-chronological report.</b> Using 'Catch It' from The Literacy shed, children will research and produce a leaflet about meerkats.</p> <p><b>Stories from other cultures.</b> Using a film called 'The Catch' on Literacy shed and Aesop fables, the children will look at stories that have a moral and use this to write the</p>	<p><b>Decimals</b> Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places. Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. Recognise and write decimal equivalents to 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 Find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 or 100.</p> <p><b>Measurement- Money Time</b> Estimate, compare and calculate different measure Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places. Convert between different units of measure Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks. Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.</p> <p><b>Statistics</b> Interpret and present discrete and continuous data. Solve comparison, sum and difference problems.</p> <p><b>Geometry- Properties of Shape</b> Identify acute and obtuse angles. Compare and classify geometric shapes. Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations. Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Geometry- Position and Direction</b> Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant. Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon. Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/ right and up/ down.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p><b>Weather</b> Children investigate the role of computers in forecasting and recording weather as well as how technology is used to present forecasts.</p> <p><b>Computational Thinking</b> Children refer to the four skill areas needed to solve problems effectively: abstraction, algorithm design, decomposition &amp; pattern recognition. They explore &amp; apply these skills in a range of plugged &amp; unplugged activities.</p> <p><b>RE</b> <b>UNIT KEY QUESTION:</b> What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p> <p><b>Spanish</b> Feeling unwell / Jungle animals 1a I don't feel well 1b Walking through the jungle</p> <p><b>PE</b></p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p><b>What's that sound?</b> - Observe and name a variety of sound. - Notice that we hear - Identify how sounds are made - Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produce. Identify similarities and differences between sounds made in different ways. - Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. - Identify patterns in data. - Use results to form conclusions</p> <p><b>PSHE</b> <b>Homophobia: Respecting all our differences</b> This lesson takes the form of an animated story involving Go-Givers character Anna who is being called 'gay' because she plays football and doesn't like wearing dresses. The story addresses the issue of homophobic bullying, and explores different kinds of families. This lesson has been approved by the Stonewall education team.</p> <p><b>The Gift of Sight</b> This lesson explains how the eye works. It explores the importance of sight, eye safety and how sight can be restored to some blind people in developing countries for very little cost.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> <b>Manchester</b></p> <p><b>History</b> <b>How have railways changed since the Victorian times?</b> What did railways look like during the Victorian times? What key events have occurred that are important to the development of railways? Why and where did the railway expand across Britain? How has technology changed in locomotives? Were these changes necessary? How do railways compare to the Victorian times?</p> <p><b>Art</b> <b>Sculpture</b> In this topic, children's work is influenced by a range of inspirational sculptors as they explore and use unusual objects to create their own 3D works of art. As well as having the opportunity to create drums and maracas from recycled materials, pupils also look at different techniques, such as wax resist and collages to create different effects.</p> <p><b>DT</b> <b>Cooking and nutrition</b> <b>Can you make a range of American foods?</b> Within this unit, children will find out about classic American favourite food as well as the many, varied, cultural influences that make American cuisine special. They will prepare a variety of side dishes for an Independence Day party.</p>
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