

English

Key Text - Varjak Paw by S.F Said

Fiction

- To entertain - Adventure Stories
- To entertain - Stories from Other Cultures

Non-Fiction

- To inform - Diary
- To inform - Non Chronological Reports

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Fronted adverbials
- Expanded noun phrases
- Inverted commas
- Apostrophes for possession
- Commas

Reading

- Comprehension
- Inference

Termly Overview

Year 4

Terms 1 & 2 2023

Topic – The Normans (History)

Mapping (Geography)

- Where does this fit in History?
- What is the impact of this time in History?
- What places can be found locally?

Science

Physics - Forces and Magnets

- Pushes, Pulls, Twists and Uses
- Magnetic Strengths and Poles

Physics - Electricity

- Make and Complete circuits
- Conductors and Insulators

Computing

Using Technology & E-Safety: Online Safety

Using Technology: E-mail

RE & RSHE via The Big Think

Religious Education

- Pilgrimages and The Nativity Story

Relationship & Health Education via The Big Think

- Peace and Related Values
- Truth and Related Values
- How can we be a good friend? What keeps us safe?

Mathematics

Number

- Understanding Number
- Place Value Addition and Subtraction
- Column Subtraction
- Column Addition

Multiplication and Division

- Division through chunking.
- Grid Method multiplication.

Measurement

- Length, Area & Perimeter
- Time - Timetables

Music, Art & DT, MFL

Music

- Composing and using notation

Art and Design

- Stimulus – Mark making
- Media - Charcoal drawing, pencil skills
- Skills – pattern, model making and Printing

Design and Technology

- Cooking and Nutrition – Eating seasonally

MFL - Mandarin

- Classroom Language and Greetings
- History of Chinese Characters - Pictographs
- Characters for number and age
- Christmas in China

PE

Gymnastics

- Movement and Circuit Training

Games

- Racket and Ball Skills - Badminton

How you can support your child at home

- Listen to your child read for at least 20 minutes every day – no distractions! Discuss and check for understanding
- Learn and practise spellings, number bonds and times tables everyday
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language when faced with challenges
- Develop good routines. Encourage your child to form good habits in line with our 'Habit of the Month'.
- Talk to the Class Teacher about anything that is unclear to you.