

English:

This term Year 4 will start a new chapter book to inspire their writing journey – The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Raúf. Using this book as a stimulus, the children aim to write as a character and write letters both formally and informally.



This book has a message of homelessness and the children will discuss this throughout the term. In Guided Reading, Year 4 will read a wide selection of book each week based around World Book day, Science Week and International Women's Day

Computing:

This term Year 4 will be looking at Data logging - data and information. They will be able to use a sensor (input device) to collect data and export the data as a graph.



Mathematics:

Children this term will look at a wide range of topics including:

- Addition and subtraction – formal methods and use of known facts
- Multiplication and division – formal methods and use of known facts
- Fractions – problem solving
- Statistics – line graphs, bar charts and pictograms



Physical Education:

Cricket – Year 4 are lucky enough to have their PE Coach supported by a professional Cricket Coach this term and will be learning the key skills of cricket (fielding and batting) alongside the rules of the game.



Religious Education:

The theme of RE this term is **Symbols – symbols of the cross – Christianity**. The children will discuss the importance of symbols and of the cross to Christians.

Modern Foreign Languages: French

In French we will learn about landmarks in the UK capitals and be able to say what there is in each capital using Speaking Frames. We will be developing our language learning skills: listening and reading comprehension; reading aloud and speaking and writing from memory.

Create (Curriculum Support)

Art and Design:

To support their learning in Geography, the children have the opportunity to look at tradition art from St Lucia.

Music:

Year 4 will be diving into the Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock this term as they explore the Rock and Roll genre. They will look at the different component that define this genre and learn how to walk and play the bassline to a piece of Rock and Roll music.

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PSHE:

Following the SCARF programme of study, the children will be focusing Rights and Respect and how to show respect to those and the world around them.



STEM

Science:

Year 4 children will describe how sounds are made and how they can be heard through different mediums. They will go on to describe the relationship between vibration strength and volume and the relationship between volume and distance. Finally they will describe pitch and how to change it before being able to explain how insulating materials can be used to muffle sound.



Explore

Geography:

Year 4 will be exploring and comparing their home on the Isle of Wight to St. Lucia. They will start with recapping the oceans and continents before locating St. Lucia in the Caribbean. They will go on to identify and compare the human and physical features of St. Lucia to those of the Isle of Wight before investigating satellite images and the weather.



Discover (Curriculum Support)

History:

To support their learning in Geography, the children will look at how St. Lucia has changed over time with the development of human features.

