

Year 4 Curriculum Information Autumn 1 2021

Literacy

We are studying the text of Why the Whales came by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this to develop our reading skills as well as looking at character, setting and plot. Our writing and inference will improve by looking at the story from a different character point of view.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at our earth and earthquakes. In particular the causes and effects of earthquakes.

Art/DT

In Art we shall be looking closely at Hokusai and our drawing skills to create texture. We will be recreating 'The Great Wave' using different mediums.

Maths

In Maths our topic is Place Value followed by Addition and Subtraction. We will work on these skills and move into more complex reasoning questions. Please complete the Big Maths sheet each week and work on your Times Tables.

Science

In Science we will be learning about sound. Exploring how different sounds are made and what causes them.

Computing – we will be coding a program with a specific goal and working with variables.

PSHE

Our topic of 'Being me in my world' will help us to identify different emotions and ways to help others.

PE – will be on **Wednesday** and **Fridays**.

We will be focusing on throwing and catching skills and transferring them to different games.

Spelling - will be sent home on **Friday** to be tested the following **Friday**.



MFL

We will continue our basic French conversation and begin to extend our vocabulary. We will also start learning to read and write in French.

RE

Our big question is 'To what extent do religious beliefs influence and encourage 'good' behaviour?' We will be starting our big question by focussing on Christianity.

Music

We will be learning 'Mama Mia' focusing on tempo, dynamics, pulse and playing the glockenspiels.

At home... Please read with your child every day, focusing in particular on understanding the text by asking detailed questions. Reading books must be in school every day.