



Curriculum newsletter Year 4 Spring 1

Subject	Theme	Content
English	Narrative (Diary Entry) Non Fiction (Newspaper report) Balanced Arguments	Our book this term is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We will use this as a stimulus for our writing. As the book is based on a child refugee, we will look at what this means. We will be interviewing Mrs Horwood about her grandad's experience as a Jew escaping Nazi Germany.
Maths	Multiplication and division.	We will recap different ways of looking at multiplication and division methods building towards children starting to develop written formal methods.
Science	Animals including humans Sound	We will start the term finishing work on the digestive system. We will move on to learning about how sound is made and travels. We will learn how our ears work and how to take care of them.
History	The Roman Empire	We will be investigating the key questions: When and why did the Romans invade Britain? How and why did Britain fight back against the romans? Hadrian's wall and its significance to Rome.
Geography	Coastal Processes	We will be studying coastal habitats and the process of transporting and deposition. We will be looking at the Jurassic Coast as a case study.
RE	The life of Jesus	We will continue to learn about the life of Jesus focusing on the



		sermon on the mount, parables, miracles and transfiguration of jesus.
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Learning to deal with disappointment by analysing what went wrong. Explaining how resilience and a positive attitude can contribute to success.
PE		
Music	Whole Class instruments	Cello- Gandhi Class Trumpet/ Clarinet- Fibonacci Class
Computing	Spreadsheets	Children will input data into spreadsheets looking at the use of cells. They will learn to add formulae to different cells and what happens. They will create and graph and interpret data.
Art/DT	Islamic Art	This project teaches children about geometric shapes used in Islamic art. They use their clay skills to create relief sculptures based on geometric motifs.
French	Going to work	Jobs and professions Where people work Earning and spending money.