

Summer Term 2022

Year 4

Values: Hope, Friendship, Peace and Wisdom

Enrichment

History visitor: A local historian will be discussing what Watford was like during WW2.

Years 3 & 4 Production: a play will be performed by Years 3 and 4 based on Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Sports Day: annual sporting events.

Class trip: TBC



Literacy

We will be reading and responding to the fiction book 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine and to Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' (Tony Ross version)

- Gender stereotyping and empathy
- Diary writing
- Persuasive texts
- Information texts
- Performance
- Descriptive writing

Mathematics

- Revisiting place Value – Order, Compare & Round Numbers Beyond 1000
- Short and long methods for multiplication and division
- National Times Table Test
- Reading and converting time: analogue and digital
- Statistics: continuous and discrete data
- Fractions: review
- Roman numerals
- Negative numbers
- Geometry: angles, properties of triangles, coordinates, translations.
- Multiplication & Division review.

RE

Making the World a Better Place

How do Christians and people of other faiths strive to make the world better?

People of God

What is it like to follow God?

Computing

Developing simple, educational games using Scratch software. 'We are Meteorologists: using computer programmes to record and display data related to the climate.'

Science

Biology: The life cycle of flowering plants, the digestive system, adaptation, .

Chemistry: Fossilisation, the water cycle.

Physics: forces and magnets, light and sound, electrical circuits, the cycles of the moon.

Art & DT

Art: landscape charcoal drawing, landscape painting using fabric dye, digital abstract art, abstract sculpture.

DT: Cooking healthy and varied diets. Designing and creating costumes and props for the school production.

Humanities

Geography: Maps of local area, country and cities in the UK, physical and human feature in Europe and mapping the world.

History: The Roman withdrawal from Britain, Watford in the Blitz, the European settlement of North America, the spread of Christianity.

PE

Dance
Athletics
Cheerleading
Football

PSHE: Relationships: how we cultivate and manage healthy relationships, 'The Hidden Chimp' and building self-esteem with a growth mindset.

Spanish: Conversational (survival) Spanish, school subjects and animals, and the story of Hansel and Gretel.

Music: We will be revisiting the range of music pieces explored this year, including George Bizet - Habanera and Toreador from Carmen Suite No.2, Ravi Shankar - Symphony - Finale, George Gershwin - Rhapsody in Blue, John Adams - Short Ride in a Fast Machine and Gabriel Prokofiev - Concerto for Turntables and Orchestra (5th movement)