

Year 4 Summer A

The Great Outdoors

Literacy

The children will use information books to find out about ponds. The children will produce their own piece of information text about a pond.

The children will learn and then create their own animal poems.

The children will write a balanced argument report on whether plastic should be banned.

The children will use their research skills to produce a piece of information about a time in history which will be used for display at St Cuthbert's Church.

Science

We will begin this topic with a trip to The Rising Sun Country Park which we will use to support our Science work about habitats. The children will learn what a habitat is and they will consider which animals can be found in different habitats. They will consider how animals are adapted to their habitat. The children will learn how animals can be grouped by their characteristics. They will consider the food chain for a chosen habitat and discuss how changes to a habitat can affect the creatures which live there.

PE

The children will take part in kwik cricket and athletics activities and will have swimming lessons.

Geography

The children will be involved in activities related to the habitats we are discussing. They will be involved in some mapping activities and they will consider how the actions of humans can change a habitat. The children will take the role of a character to debate a local issue related to habitats. They will consider how people use the outdoors for both work and leisure activities and relate this to our trips.

Music

The children will be involved in learning the music for the Big Sing.

French

The children will continue to learn numbers up to 100. They will continue to develop their knowledge of French vocabulary including following instructions. They will learn about a place in France and compare it to the UK.

PSHE

The children will consider the different relationships that they have in their life and those that they may have in the future eg mother/child. They will consider the human life cycle and explore the issue of bereavement.

Art

The children will look at sketches by various artists. They will explore different sketching techniques and how they can use shading to create effects. The children will then make their own sketches of shells and of plants and flowers in the local area.

ICT

The children will learn about the purpose of a branching database and how this can be used to help us with our science work. The children will explore a range of databases and then they will produce their own database related to animals.

The children will create their own photos collages using photographs taken during our trip this year.

The children will learn how to keep safe when using the internet and will consider the issue of cyber bullying.

RE

The children will learn about the Qu'ran and why it is sacred to Muslims. They will learn about the people who read the Qu'ran and how it is respected.

Special Events

Visit to Rising Sun Country Park - Friday 3rd
May