

English:

In English, we have been listening to speeches about climate change. We are  learning techniques to persuade our audience. Together as a class we are writing a speech about child refugees. At the end of the half term the children will write their own speech linked to our Science and Geography topic on climate change. We will hopefully invite you in to be persuaded by their views. Next half term we will be reading and writing biographies and river poetry.

Maths:

 During the summer term in maths we will be focusing on fractions and decimals. We will be solving problems linked to measure, money and time. Every day the children will begin with early work, where they will have daily opportunities to master the four operations and apply their times table knowledge. Please remember the expectation is that all children by the end of Year 4 know their times table facts up to 12×12 . Using the Times Table Rockstars challenge on the computer is a fun way to practise this at home.

PE:

In PE we shall be learning athletic skills outside. We shall also be practising our cricket skills and playing matches in small teams.

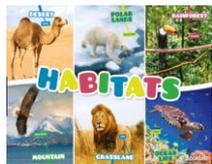
Computing



We will be using the new laptops to research safely. The children will be using PowerPoint to present their learning on climate change and support their speeches.

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Science:

 Our topic this half-term is how habitats can change and the impact humans have on their environment. We shall then move onto focusing on scientific investigation linked to forces.

DT & Art

 We will be looking at Monet and creating our own paintings inspired by rivers. The children will also be cooking Mexican food and making masks.

Geography and History



In geography we are learning about climate change and the six main world Biomes; their features, plants and animals. To support this we are visiting Drusillas, where we will be having a Rainforest workshop. We are continuing our topic on Mexico and will be having a Mexican fiesta day, where we will explore music, food and cultural traditions. Alongside learning about geographical features we shall carry on investigating the legacy and impact of the ancient Mayan civilisation. After half term we will be learning about rivers and the water cycle.

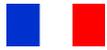
PSHCE:

We are focusing this term on our school values of **Nurture**, **Togetherness**, **Resilience** and **Creativity**. We are celebrating when this is evident in our school and discussing how we can improve on these essential values.

RE:

Pupils are learning about 'The Gospel'. Through drama and art we shall be exploring stories of the Bible.

French:

 This term Willow class will be learning their French numbers and about another French speaking country.