

Year 4 Curriculum Information

Cliffhanger

Literacy

Cliffhanger – Class Fiction Text

- Read stories with real and imagined settings
- Look at relationships between characters
- Discuss dilemmas arising from the story
- Take on a character role from a story to write postcards, character descriptions, diary entries and fiction.

Newspaper Articles

- Explore features of a newspaper article
- Role play interviewing a witness
- Write newspaper accounts
- Record news interviews

Spellings – See lists in Pathways

Numeracy

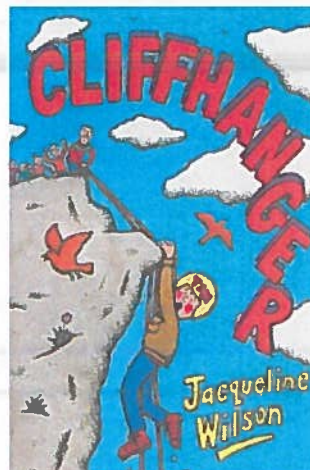
- Read, write and compare whole numbers to ten thousand
- Know the value of each digit in a number
- Count backwards to include negative numbers
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Add and Subtract using written methods
- Practice X-Tables : 3x, 4x, 6x, 8x
- Solve word problems using numbers

Science

- Learn about living things and habitats – how can they be grouped / explore classification.
- Recognise how environmental changes pose dangers to living things.

Sport

- Improve speed agility and quickness through **SAQ drills**
- Learn ball skills and apply them in games of **football**.



ICT

- Help children protect themselves online - **eSafety**
- Discuss what devices children use and what information is safe to share
- Talk about the importance of protecting our personal information
- Begin to **code** to create a set of instructions to achieve a goal

Topic

Learn about **Victorian Britain**:

- when the Victorians existed
- what it was like for a child during Victorian times
- who helped improve the lives of Victorian children
- what it was like going to school in Victorian times

RE

- Find out about the beliefs and practices of Hinduism

PSHE

- Considering peoples' rights and responsibilities in school
- Knowing the importance of rules and setting a good example to younger children
- Recognising emotions and discussing dilemmas in relation to our class text

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