

Year 4 Medium Term Curriculum Overview

Term: Summer 2



English

Text Focus: Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard

Writing Outcomes:

Focus on feelings and emotions and using setting and characters from text.
Diary writing (continued)
Narrative story writing – stories with problems/dilemmas
Poetry – Haikus about the Kingdom of Silk and about feelings (linked to text)

Grammar:

Noun phrases, expanded noun phrases
Modifying adjectives
Noun and prepositional phrases
Use of standards and non standards forms of English
Commas to mark clauses
Variation of sentences openers

Useful Information for Parents

Swimming and games sessions for the next 10 weeks will take place at the Shrewsbury School every Wednesday morning. Children will need PE kit and Swimming kit and to be at school at the earlier time of 8:30am.

In addition to set homework, children are expected to read at least 5 times a week and learn the year 3/4 words that are available on the school website. Please also encourage your child to regularly practise their x tables.

Useful Websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk
www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

Maths

Geometry: Shape and Symmetry

Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes presented in different orientations. Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry.

Geometry: Position and Direction

Describe positions on a 2D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant. Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/ right and up/ down. Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.

Statistics: Data Handling

Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs. Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs.

PE/Games

Swimming:(Remaining 5 weeks)

Refine and develop techniques of breast stroke, front crawl and back stroke.
Swim fluently with controlled strokes and correct breathing techniques

Striking/fielding- Strike a bowled or volleyed ball with accuracy.Field, defend and attack tactically by anticipating the direction of play. Choose the most appropriate tactics for a game.

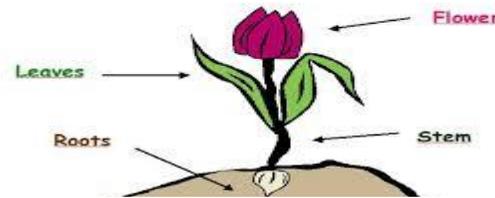
Outdoor and adventurous activities-

Develop a broad range of skills, learning how to link them to make actions and link sequences of movement Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

Saving the World



Let's Plant it



Non Thematic Subjects

French: Talk about the family & Develop communication skills

RE:In what way does a religious belief influence how someone lives their life?

D & T: Food Technology – Making Smoothies as part a healthy and balanced diet

ICT:Excel: Data Handling

PSHE/British Values

Living in the wider world
Relationships and sex education – Changes to our bodies

IPC Themes: Saving the World (continued)/Let's Plant it

Science:

Living things and their environment

- recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

Plants:

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part of flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Geography: Location Focus

Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Equator, N&S hemispheres, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, prime meridian, time zones, including day and night.

Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts

Describe and understand key aspects of mountains, water cycles,

Art:

Watercolour Techniques

Observational Drawing in Pastels, mixed media with a focus on rotation & reflection