



Year 4
Spring 2 Term

TOPIC –
Different Places, Similar Lives

READING – Key Texts
The Boy in the Back of the Class
Varjak Paw

WRITING
Stories from other cultures
Explanatory texts
Third person adventure stories
Poems which explore form B

SPELLING CONCEPTS
Reviewing previously taught concepts.

PSHE – Healthy Me
Piece 1: My friends and Me – making a healthy choice
Piece 2: Group Dynamics – Having a balanced diet
Piece 3: Smoking – being physically active
Piece 4: Alcohol – keeping ourselves and others safe
Piece 5: Healthy friendships
Piece 6: Celebrating my inner strength and assertiveness – how to keep calm and deal with situations.

RE
Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark thus?

Enrichment
Swimming

PE
Multi Sports

MATHS
Length and Perimeter
Fractions

COMPUTING –
Information Technology
E-Safety

MUSIC – Rhythm/ Pitch
Voice/ Instrument/ Notation Glockenspiel

- To learn to sing with awareness of breathing and pronunciation
- To understand arpeggios and to create harmonies
- To understand pentatonic scales and to learn to sing fluently with confidence
- To sing together, record our work and assess it as a class
- To create melodies using pentatonic scale.
- To perform as an ensemble
- To understand how to read staff notation and be able to sing/ play from staff notation.
- To develop confidence when playing an instrument.
- To follow a conductor when performing a group piece.
- To begin to identify instruments of the orchestra through sound.
- Be able to confidently keep in time when singing in a round or canon.

GEOGRAPHY
What are the key features of our locality?
What are the similarities and differences between our locality and _____?
What are climate and political maps and how are they used?
What is a weather station and how is it useful?
How are physical and human features affected by weather?
What is the significant of the equator on a climate of the country?
How do different climates affect different crop growths?
How do different climates affect house design?
What industries are important to our local area and the country of _____?
What modes of transport are used across the world to get to school?

HISTORY
Who was _____ (pick a person of local significance)?
Who has had a positive impact on our country?
What inventions have changed the world?
How have cars developed over time and across the world?

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How are moving parts used in different forms of transport?
What are the key features of a mode of transport?
How can you use moving parts to enhance your design?
What will affect the speed of a vehicle?