



Year 4 Spring 2 Term

Unit of Learning 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

Steel Pan – workshop

PE

Multi Sports

COMPUTING – Information Technology

E-Safety

MATHS

Fractions

Compare and order mixed numbers
Understand improper fractions
Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions
Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
Equivalent fractions on a number line
Equivalent fraction families
Add two or more fractions
Add fractions and mixed numbers
Subtract two fractions
Subtract from whole amounts
Subtract from mixed numbers

Decimals

Tenths as fractions
Tenths as decimals
Tenths on a place value chart
Tenths on a number line
Divide a 1-digit number by 10
Divide a 2-digit number by 10
Hundredths as decimals
Hundredths on a place value chart
Divide a 1- or 2-digit number by 100

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?