

Year 4 – Ustadh Azhar

Literacy – Fictional

Our Year 4 writers will be reading about a fictional story about a small island in the Pacific exists in perfect harmony, where all the plants, animals and people are interdependent. But the islanders live with the knowledge that their mountain god sometimes grumbles and threatens to awake. When that happens, the people offer up prayers and garlands of flowers to coax the giant back to sleep. There comes a day, however, when the god will not be appeased. Smoke rises out of the mountain's crater, and ash and cinders begin to fall on the village. The chief tells his people it is time to leave. And days later, when the people have barely landed on another island, the volcano explodes.

Computing – Presentation and online bullying

Our Year 4 IT experts will select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; They will be able to identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

History – Ancient Egyptians

Our Year 4 Geographers will be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a

Science – Living Things and Their Habitats

Our Year 4 scientists will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Children will become familiar with and recognise basic characteristics of: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Year 4 will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. They will also understand how ecosystems can be affected by changes in environment (for example, rainfall, food supply, etc.) and by man-made changes.

Mathematics

Our year 4 mathematicians will focus on ensuring a robust understanding of that place value in decimal numbers. The children will be looking at time and length, focussing on telling the time in 24-hour clock including time intervals. We will also be looking at multiplication and division and developing a good understanding of the processes involved in more complex written algorithms.

PSHE – Dealing with injury**Reading**

The children will be reading a variety of books by Michael Morpurgo this half term.

**PE**

Gymnastics.

Islamic Studies

Our students of Islamic knowledge will focus on learning the lessons from the lives of Prophets (as). As Ramadhan will fall during this half term, we will learn about fasting.

**Quran****Surah:**

'Abasa with Tafseer.

Tajweed rules:

Al-Madd Al-Muttasil

Arabic**Where I live**

- To say what languages, I speak.
- To Say which country, I live in.
- To describe my town or village.
- To describe my house.

depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; or The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.

Our year 5 microbiologists will learn about school rules about health and safety. They will know where and how to get help in a situation where first aid is required. They will know that if someone has experienced a head injury, they should not be moved. They will understand when it is appropriate to use first aid and the importance of seeking adult help.



Art – Artist study

Our Year artists will be studying the work by French artist Henri Matisse. Children will experiment with overlapping and layering in collages by using a range of materials – e.g. fabric, plastic, tissue, magazines, crepe paper.