

Autumn

Year Four

Parent Meeting

Welcome to Y4

Science: Animals Including Humans

Children will acquire knowledge and skills to accurately identify and categorise producers, predators and prey and create food chains in a variety of ways. They will also be able to recognise and describe the function of different teeth and the

Computing: Computer Science Variables & Loops

Children will learn how computers use variables to count things, create simple games which use a score variable and learn how computers use repetition and loops to do things

Science: Living Things & Their Habitats

Children will acquire knowledge and skills learning about living things and habitats to carry out a case study of a local area, considering what creatures live there and the effect of the local environment.

Music: Rainforests

Children will explore the sounds of the rainforest and recreate the sounds using body percussion.

PSHE: Me & My Relationships

How feelings are expressed. Friendship, bullying and being yourself. Saying NO. Media influence, self-esteem and keeping safe.

RE

- Expressing joy
Being thankful

PE

Basketball
Gymnastics

French: Je me présente

Introducing Myself

PSHE: Valuing Difference

Relationships with family & friends. Different families. Stereotypes & prejudice. Diversity, tolerance, respect & bullying. Strategies for bullying or online abuse. Sensitive content - same sex families

RE

- Being reflective and self-critical
Being curious & valuing knowledge

Parent Information Meeting

History: Birmingham from Past to Present

Children will gain an overview of a time period and be able to communicate a coherent chronological narrative to answer the question: Did the Industrial Revolution change Birmingham for the better? Educational Visit: The Black Country Museum

Geography: Investigating Scandinavia

Children will apply their knowledge and skills to an independent geographical investigation comparing a region of the UK to Scandinavia and communicate their findings appropriately.

Art: Drawing - Portraits

Children will draw a portrait using a variety of lines and showing light and shaded areas. Children will use different grades of pencil and charcoal.

The Times Tables Check

Music: Romans

Children will use Roman mosaics to create musical motifs.

History: Roman Empire

Children will gain an understanding of the period so they are able to answer this question: What was the long term impact of the Roman Settlement of Britain?

Art: Painting Post Impressionist Sky

Children will paint a picture in the Post Impressionism style, 1885 - 1910, that captures a night-time sky.

Science: Electricity

Children will acquire knowledge and skills throughout the unit to create a presentation about electricity that can be shown on the school website.

Spring

RE

- Mercy & forgiveness
Responding to suffering

PSHE: Rights & Respect

People who keep us safe. Responsibility. Rules & laws. Children's Rights. Actions and consequences.

French: La date

The date

PE

Swimming

RE

- Being fair & just
Accountability & living with integrity

PSHE: Keeping Myself Safe

Safety - danger, hazard & risk. Posting photos online. Assertive strategies to use and who can help. First Aid.

PE

Gymnastics
Basketball

Expert Led Workshop: The Birmingham Rockets

Science: States of Matter

Children will gain skills and knowledge to be able to create a presentation where they share knowledge about states of matter with an audience.

Computing: Digital Literacy What Should We Share?

Children will evaluate the school website to ensure we are sharing appropriate information.

DT: Cooking: Fruit Crumble

Children will produce their own fruit crumble using seasonal produce.

Summer

Science: Sound

Children will gain skills and knowledge to be able to create a presentation where they share knowledge about sound to an audience.

Computing: Information Technology Making a Presentation

Children will create a PowerPoint presentation.

Music: South America

Children will learn about the rhythms of South America and then compose their own rhythms inspired by Samba music.

Art: Craft & Design Mixed Media - Textiles

Children will create their own mixed media composition inspired by the works of artists.

PSHE: Being My Best

Individual talents & interests. Growth mind-set. Healthy lifestyle choices - food, exercise & sleep. Rules, law & the school community.

RE

- Living by the rules
Self discipline

French: En Classe

In the classroom

PSHE: Growing & Changing

Puberty, emotional and body changes. Mammal babies. Menstrual cycle. Male and female genitalia. Relationships.

Optional Content: babies grow from an egg & sperm. Sensitive Content: Names of genitalia, relationship choices - marriage, same sex, forced marriage.

PE

Tennis
Athletics

Geography: Natural Disasters

Children will apply their knowledge and skills to an independent geographical investigation into a natural disaster in Birmingham and communicate their findings in an appropriate manner. Parent Share Session: Natural Disasters

PE

Outdoor Adventurous Activities
Athletics

DT: Mini Greenhouses

Children will design and make a mini greenhouse selecting materials and components for their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

RE

- Being imaginative
Appreciating beauty

