

Expressive Arts and Design

Art/Design - We will be developing our sketching skills and looking at how we can reproduce images of different animals and habitats.

Music - We will be taking part in **Sing It**, which encourages singing in a group, using expression and performing in front of others.

PSED and Religious Education

PSED - This term our focus is on empathy and ways we can support each other in our learning.

RE - This term we will be looking at Hinduism. We will be looking at practices and beliefs held by Hindus and making comparisons with other religions.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Year 4 will focus on the 'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling.

Using talk for writing the children will have the opportunity to listen to the stories, discuss, take part in role play and explore different genres, while honing their English writing skills with a particular focus on grammar.

We will use the text to develop our reading, language and comprehension skills during focus Guided Reading sessions each week.

Understanding of the World

Science - This term our Empiribox focus moves on to looking at plants and recognising how they help us as well as understanding their structure and needs. The children will experience observing and carrying out exciting investigations with a focus on analysing and presenting data.

Geography - This term our focus is on understanding the structure of our world and its different landscapes. We will be focusing on certain countries associated with the 'Just So Stories' and honing our map skills.

Just So Stories



Mathematics and Computing

Mathematics - This term we will cover all areas of the Maths curriculum, while consolidating learning from year 3. We will be looking at rounding numbers with one decimal place, comparing numbers with 2 decimal places and thinking about position and direction of shapes. We will be continuing to look at solving problems to do with data and constructing our own charts and graphs.

Computing - Year 4 will be continuing to familiarise themselves with different ways of presenting information and research skills. We will also be looking at understanding the use of simulations and look at some aspects of coding and game construction.

Physical Development

Year 4 will be developing their composition and dancing skills through different games and activities. One lesson per week will be taught by Mrs Hadlow from Skil, with the second lesson reinforcing and developing the skills further with Mr Mackiness.