


Year 4 Medium Term Planning Parent Overview

Science		Art & Design	
<p><u>Living things and their habitats.</u> We will be looking closely at living things and their habitats and classifying plants. The children will be exploring humans influence on the environment.</p>		<p>We will be looking at the Northern Lights and begin to create our own versions of the beautiful natural wonder. Linking to our book in English, we will use natural materials to make our own animal outside in the school grounds.</p>	
English: Spoken, Reading, Writing, Spelling	THEME <u>Natural Wonders</u>	Mathematics	
<p><u>Mouse Bird Snake Wolf</u> We will be looking at the creation myth of how the world was created. We will think about how a proclamation may change the minds of the Gods and encourage them to continue to finish creating the wonderful world.</p> <p>We will explore myths and create our own magical creature that will suit a specific habitat. The children will then write their own non-chronological report of their chosen animal.</p>	 <p>No. of weeks: 6</p> <p>How can we become independent by working with others?</p> <p><u>Our three focus questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How has global warming affected living things and is this making them become an endangered species? - What impact do humans have on the natural habitats of animals? - How do the findings of the natural wonders of the world affect the local communities? <p>SPECIAL EVENTS Parent events World Book Day Comic Relief</p>	<p><u>Decimals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are learning to recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths and hundredths. ○ We are learning to recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. ○ We are learning to round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. ○ We are learning to compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places. ○ We are learning to find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 or 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths. <p><u>Money</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are learning to solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places. ○ We are learning to estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence. 	

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Geography and History		RE	
We will be looking at countries and geographical regions and how they have changed over time. We will also be mapping out where the natural wonders of the Ancient world can be found and when they were discovered.		<u>Expressing</u> Why are festivals important to religious communities? Focusing on Muslims and Jews.	
Languages	PE	Music	Computing
<u>Mandarin</u> We are very lucky to have a student from DMU who works alongside us weekly to deliver interesting and engaging Mandarin lessons.	<u>Basketball</u> We will be practicing our dribbling, passing and shooting skills and learn the rules of basketball. We will then have a mini tournament at the end of the term. Outdoor PE requires PE shoes which are supportive of children's feet such as trainers and <u>NOT</u> regular outdoor shoes, or indoor plimsoles. Earrings, and other jewellery, must be removed for <u>all</u> PE lessons.	We will be following on with our Charanga music journey and learn the song Lean On Me by Bill Withers. Can you believe that last term we learnt to rap about bullying?	<u>E-Safety</u> We will explore E safety issues as part of learning to use the internet safely, including respectful and responsible use of the web. We will discuss a range of ways to report concerns and inappropriate behavior. We will develop our understanding of how to use search engines effectively, appreciating how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.