PE

In PE, we will be focusing on Orienteering and Hockey. Orienteering will include our map-reading skills and teamwork. In Hockey, we will look at passing and retrieving the ball using the correct methods.

Rivers

Art/Design

This term, we will focus more on DT. We will link out DT work to our science topic of ‘Plants’. We will aim to build a Greenhouse!

Geography

This half term in Geography, out topic is ‘Rivers’. We will be looking at the course of a river, why people chose to settle close to rivers as well as locate some of the world most famous rivers in an atlas. We will also touch on erosion and disposition.

French

We will be learning to counting in French as well as extending our knowledge of numbers and common phrases. This will be taught by Miss Bingham

Science

 In Science, we are looking at ‘Plants’. This is a super exciting topic with lots of experiments and ‘hands-on’ activities. Firstly, we will look at what a plant is and the jobs of the different parts. Then, we will then investigate the growth of plants in different environments and water movement in plants.

English

In English, our key text will be Varjak Paw by S.F Said. This is an amazing text about a secret material art for Cats! We will be writing descriptions using powerful adjectives and adverbs of different settings and characters.

After, we will move on to look at the features of a recounts using a short film narrative.

Before the end of the half term, we will be using out acting skills again to study performance poetry. Children will use their voices in different acts and actions to really bring the poetry to life.

**Guided Reading/Read Aloud**

This will be taught to the whole class at the same time. The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. This is a lovely text with lots of fantastic vocabulary that children can then use in their English work. We will be developing our inference, deduction, and retrieval skills.

Note: All of these activities are suggested and what we hope to cover over the course of this half term

Maths

In Maths, place value will be out first focus. We will recap what we learnt in Y3 before moving onto Y4. We will practice rounding up and down, number line work, counting in 1000s and partitioning. Negative numbers, counting in 25’s and consolidating addition and subtraction (mental and formal method) will also be taught.

Computing

The focus on computing this half term is programming. Miss Bingham will teach computing this half term.

RE/SMSC/British Values/PSHE

In RE , we will be focusing on Christianity and Islam.