



Year 4 Autumn 1 – Whose world is this?

Topic Overview

In Autumn 1, we will be discovering the world we live in. We will learn about natural resources, including electricity and fossil fuels, and how they are used. We will be covering the conservation and sustainability of the earth's natural resources where we will develop an awareness of the importance of looking after our planet.

Big Bang: 14th September 2021

We will explore where different products come from. We will also be discussing paper wastage and how to prevent this. We will be planting seeds as part of an ongoing experiment in science and will be using our senses in a tea taster session as a hook for our new core text 'Cloud Tea Monkeys'.

Educational visit:

Recycling centre

Our Learning Overview

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English

In Writing, our core text will be 'Cloud Tea Monkey' by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham. We will use this text as inspiration to write narrative focusing on the thoughts and feelings of a character. In Reading, we will enhance our prediction, questioning and evaluative skills.

Maths

In Maths, we will look at the value of 4-digit numbers including rounding numbers to the nearest 1,000. We will use our place value knowledge when adding and subtracting numbers to 10,000.

Science

In Science, we will be investigate living things and their natural habitat. We will discuss and explore how living things adapt to survive within their environment and how different factors impact their habitat.

Geography

In Geography, we will review natural resources and discuss ways to preserve these. We will discuss the difference between renewable and non-renewable sources. We will look at how goods and services are traded across the world.

DT

In DT, we will examine different structures and their properties. We will create a net to design our own packaging and explore to change and refine the structure.

PHSE/RE

In PHSE, our focus for this term is how to build positive and safe relationships. In RE, the big question is "What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?" and discover Hindu culture and traditions.

Music

In Music, we will explore different genres, composition and instruments within pieces of music.

Key Texts



