

Year Group: 4 Term: Spring 1

Big Question:

Should the Earth's resources be shared equally?

Hook

The children will be tea tasting using their five senses and immersing themselves in a book called 'Cloud Tea Monkeys'.

Spring 1 Key Dates

First day of term: Monday 6th January

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 11th February

Last day of term: Thursday 13th February

INSET Day: Friday 14th February (school closed to children)

Oral health visitor: Thursday 6th February

Almond Class Sharing Assembly Friday 28th March

Subjects

English

In writing, our core text will be "Cloud tea Monkeys" by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham. We will use this text as inspiration to write a 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 then begin to multiply and divide 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using a range of methods and will build on this using our times table knowledge.

Science

This term in science, our biological topic is 'Animals Including Humans. The children will be identifying what happens to their food once they've eaten it. They will be discovering the functions of organs in the digestive system with some hands-on activities.

Geography

This term in Geography, we will be looking at fair trade which links to our Big Question "Should the Earth's resources be shared equally?" The children will be focussing their geographical skills by identifying where tea comes from around the world and how it travels to its destination.

DT

In DT, we will develop our knowledge of structures. The children will learn how to design and create shell structures, reinforce structures and will evaluate their final product against the design brief.

Music

Music will focus on the song P.L.A.S.T.I.C. which has group/solo sections including a rap element. Children will learn the song about looking after the earth's resources, play along with glockenspiels and have a chance to compose their own rap song about looking after our world.

Computing

In computing, year 4 will be exploring an Artificial Intelligence programme called OLEX, to bring their creative writing to life with a text to image feature. They will learn how to hone-in on their descriptive skills to create the most accurate and detailed image.

R.E.

RE this term, will be looking at the Christian faith and exploring why Jesus is inspiring to some Christian. The children will consider how their beliefs can help and support them in everyday life

P.E.

In PE this term, the children will be practising their netball skills to apply control and poise and will combine all skills effectively within a game. The children will also continue with their weekly swimming lessons.

Personal Development

In Personal Development, we will be learning about what makes a community, how data is shared via the internet and making decisions about money.

Core Text

