

Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum

English

Reading and comprehension

The Promise (book about climate change)

Relating The Promise to other writings about climate change e.g. poetry, speeches by Greta Thunberg and other stories.

Biographies (technological change, social change)

Writing

Narratives about activism and social issues

Non-chronological reports

Poetry (Maya Angelou/Benjamin Zephaniah)

Biographies

Speeches

Speaking and Listening

Drama and role play/ hot seating

Debate

Reciting poetry

Music

Communication:

Musical Focus: Composition

Subject Link: English

Around the world:

Musical focus: Pitch

Subject link: Geography

Revolutionary Romans

Big Question: How many people does it take to change the world?

Maths

Number: Multiplication and Division

Number: Fractions

Number: Decimals and percentages

Solve problems including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Looking at fluency and reasoning

Consolidation of place value and number from Autumn term

Confidence with Timetables

Science

Electricity—exploring electrical circuits and the symbols that are used when drawing them.

Investigation with conductors and insulators.

Looking at artists who contributed to the development of electricity e.g. Lewis Lattimer

Sound—investigating with volume, pitch and vibrations to see how sound is made

RE (Inspiration)

- Different ways of receiving Wisdom and Authority
- Importance of religious texts and religious figures
- The role of Jesus and his teachings
- Links to Humanism

Computing

We are meteorologists (data collection)

We are co-authors (creating blogs about inspirational people)

Visits & Visitors

RE workshops with Carole Dawson about influential figures in Christianity

Trip to the British Museum/Art Gallery

Geography and History

Why the Romans invaded Britain and how they were able to do so

Innovations of the Romans (roads, Aqueducts, Christianity)

Researching Septimius Severus

Influence of Italy in the Roman Empire and beyond (exploring geography of the locations they traded with)

Exploring the lasting legacy of the Romans e.g. foods they introduced

Art, D&T, Food Technology

Diverse artists creating work about climate change e.g. Tan Zi Xi, Ai Weiwei and others.

Artists that have changed the world

- Italian Renaissance (Leonardo Da Vinci)
- Harlem Renaissance
- Contemporary artists and issues

Art connected to the Romans e.g. Mosaics.

PSHE

Health and wellbeing
(healthy friendships...)



2022-23

Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed