

This summer term Year 4's topic will be Geography based and entitled 'Countries around the world'. We will be learning about the continents, the terrain of each continent and settlements around the world, we will be linking this to Rudyard Kipling's, The Jungle Book and William Blake's, The Tyger.



Foundation subjects:

Geography - we will be learning how to use and read maps, using a key and locating specific features using the key. We will learn about the continents and facts about each one. We will study settlements, particularly looking at Indian villages, linking this with our class book 'The Jungle Book'. We will be visiting Rendlesham Forest in Suffolk to take part in a den building activity.

Art, D&T and cooking - we will be recreating terrain of certain continents by observing maps and collaging. Going outside of the classroom to sketch the local physical geography, as well making our own Indian inspired dish.

PE -Indoor PE will be gymnastics, using the Jungle Book and the movements of Mowgli and the other characters to learn how to safely use the gym apparatus. Outdoor PE will be athletics.

Core subjects:

Literacy - we will be studying The Jungle Book (Rudyard Kipling), using this story we will create animal fact files, produce a creative story, write a newspaper report and examine character profiles. We will also be learning The Tyger, by William Blake and analysing this.

Mathematics - we will be learning about fractions, decimals, percentages and measures this term.

Science - Animals including humans, we will be studying the human digestive system, types of teeth and their functions and food chains.

RE - Our unit is entitled 'New Life' and we will be thinking about the Pentecost, resurrection, life, good news and the Holy Spirit, we will also study Islam this term.