

English

We will be focusing heavily on handwriting development and spelling key commonly used words this term. Using James and the Giant Peach as our stimulus we will be:

- Participate in discussions and debates – would you go in the hole in the peach?
- Read fluently, inferring, predicting, summarising, asking and answering questions
- Organising writing in paragraphs
- Editing for spelling and punctuation errors
- Using a wider range of conjunctions: when, if, because, although
- Using and punctuating direct speech
- Using adjectives to modify nouns

Writing tasks are likely to include: character description, analysis and invention, newspaper reports, diary entries as well as creative poems.

Music

Exploring and identifying rhythm patterns, looking at notation, creating and performing.

Art

Use of colour, shade and tone, using sketch books to record ideas, making close observations.

Design

Focus on key skills of design, make and evaluate alongside learning key technical skills of strengthening when making a play set for James and the Giant Peach

Science – Living things and their habitats

JatGP allows us to look at living things and so we will be:

- investigating grouping, sorting and classifying animals
- Looking at habitats and how changes can impact on habitats.

Links via James and the Giant Peach to forces, floating and sinking, growing fruit.

French

Introducing yourself, where I live, items in the home, my room including prepositions.

History and Geography

From JatGP we will be focusing on **Journeys** in Humanities and through this we will be looking at:

- Maps – track journey from UK to USA, plot key cities / landmarks
- Weather
- Tourism/travel – how could you travel there?

RE – Christianity and Hinduism

We will be having an RE week this term so that we can focus on:

- Beliefs and practices,
- Celebrations and how key moments are marked.
- Sources of wisdom
- Awareness of range of stories

Computing

Logging on and navigating areas of the network

Saving and retrieving

Using specific tools to improve design, clarity and efficiency

Showing understanding of safety

Create multimedia texts

Year 4 Autumn Term James and The Giant Peach

PE/Games

Swimming and Basketball

Maths- Place value, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter.

- Find 1000 more or less than a given number.
- Recognise the place value of all digits in a 4digit number.
- Order and compare beyond 1000
- Round tot eh nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal columnar methods where appropriate
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers
- Measure and calculate perimeter in cm and m.
- Convert between units of measure

PSHE-Being Me in My World

Looking at being part of a team and school community, understanding how democracy works, thinking about rewards and consequences and why we have rules.