

Curriculum Overview

Year Group: Year 4

Term: Spring 1

Creative



Healthy



Active



Inspiring

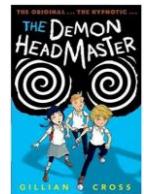


Nurturing



Reading

Class novel: [The Demon Headmaster](#)



Key Texts

- Jack and the beanstalk
- Oh the places you'll go

Key Focus:

- To read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.
- VIPERS skills

Maths

- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division

- Find fractions equivalent to a unit and non-unit fraction
- Recognise equivalent fractions
- Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Multiply a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number
- Divide a 4 digit number by a 1 digit number

Value Courage



Geography

Why are rainforests important to us?

Key Questions

- How can our food choices impact the environment?
- What does it mean to trade responsibly?
- Where does our food come from?

Art

Mayan Vase making

- Evaluate Mayan vases and pots
- Design ancient Mayan pot or vase
- Make ancient Mayan pot or vase
- Evaluate ancient Mayan pot or vase

Writing

Key Texts:

- [Character flaw tale](#)
- [Persuasive letter writing](#)

Key Focus:

- To build cohesion using a range of techniques such as expanded noun phrases, powerful verbs and adverbs, similes and metaphors and subordinating conjunctions
- Immersion, innovation and invention of texts

Science

Do all plants and animals reproduce in the same way??

To describe the differences in life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Working Scientifically

- to use oral and written forms to report conclusions
- to present data in a variety of different ways to help answer my questions
- make accurate and relevant predictions

RE

What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?

- Understand beliefs and teachings
- Understand values
- Reflect
- Understand how beliefs are conveyed
- Identify different kinds of biblical texts.
- Explain connections between texts and Christian ideas of God.

PE

Develop practical skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle

- Real PE—Unit 3
- Dance—REAL Dance

Computing

- To practice using basic computer skills.
- To use a range of software including scratch, PowerPoint and word.
- To understand how to stay safe on the internet.

PSHE

Jigsaw — Dreams and Goals

- Hopes and dreams
- Overcoming disappointment
- Creating realistic dreams
- Achieving goals
- Working together
- Resilience and positive attitudes