

Curriculum Overview

Year Group: Year 4

Term: Summer 2

Creative



Reading

Class novel: The girl who stole an elephant

Key Texts

- Inspirational men and women: Dr Barnardo & Rosa Parks
- Poetry: My shadow

Key Focus:

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

Healthy



Maths

- **Decimals**
- **Money**
- **Statistics**
- **Geometry**

- Divide a 1-digit number by 10
- Divide a 2-digit number by 10
- Hundredths as fractions
- Hundredths as decimals
- Write money using decimals
- Convert between pounds and pence
- Compare amounts of money

Active



**Value
Courage**



Inspiring



Geography

What are rivers and how are they used?

- Describe how the water cycle works
- Recognise the features and courses of a river
- Name and locate some of the world's longest rivers
- Describe how rivers are used
- Identify and locate human and physical features on a map

Nurturing



Design and technology

To design a light up card

- To evaluate what affects a circuit.
- To design, evaluate and construct for a purpose.
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit.

Writing

Key Texts:

- **Balanced Argument**
- **Persuasive Advert**

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



Electricity

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit

RE

How and why do people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life?

Make sense of belief:

- Identify festivals that are unique to Cornwall

Understand the impact:

- Describe special times in the Cornish year.

Make connections:

- Raise questions and suggest answers about why it is important for everyone to feel part of a community

PE

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

- Real PE— Health and fitness
- Games— Athletics and sports day

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 PSHE -
Changing me**

- Understand how characteristics come from the egg and sperm.
- Correctly label the internal and external parts of male and female bodies that are necessary for making a baby
- I can describe how a girl's body changes in order for her to be able to have babies when she is an adult, and that menstruation (having periods) is a natural part of this.