

Curriculum Overview

Year Group: Year 4

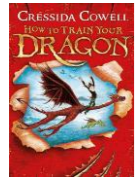
Term: Spring 2

Creative



Reading

Class novel: [How train your Dragon](#)



Key Texts

- A day in the life of a sound wave
- Voices

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

- 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

Active



Value Courage



Inspiring



History

Why are rainforests important to us?

How did the achievements of the ancient Maya affect society and beyond?

- Evaluate the challenges of early settlement by exploring how the Ancient Maya settled in the rainforest.
- Describe the role of the Ancient Maya gods and goddesses develop recording skills and explore a range of evidence.

Nurturing



Design and technology

Making water carriers

- Design, make, evaluate and improve
- Take inspiration from design throughout history
- To design and construct a water carrier out of recycled materials.
- To evaluate ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others.

Writing

Key Texts:

- [Conquering a monster tale](#)
- [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



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 4
- Games— football

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— Healthy Me

- Healthier friendships
- Group dynamics
- Smoking & alcohol
- Assertiveness
- Peer pressure
- Celebrating inner strength