

Overview of Our Learning

Year 4: Term 1



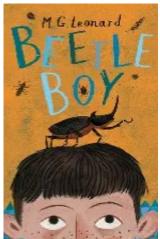
English

Class text: 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister

Writing: We will be focusing on transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and constructing them through writing).



Class novel: 'Beetle Boy' by M.G Leonard



Reading: We will be working on developing the key learning behaviours of active listening, discussing and explaining ideas enabling children to take responsibility for their own learning. They will also develop their skills in summarising, clarifying, predicting, questioning and inferring.

French

Focus: Phonetics and Pronunciation



Children will be revising phonetics and pronunciation from previous learning.



Focus: Sound

Key Question:

What is sound and how is it made?



Children will learn to:

- How sounds are made
- The link between vibrations and sound.
- How we hear sound
- The patter between pitch and sound.
- The pattern between strength of vibrations and volume
- The relationship between distance and sound

Scientific Enquiry:

- Identify the variables in an investigation
- Make observations and conclusions
- Be able to answer questions based on their learning

Computing

Focus: Coding

Children will learn about different systems and how to search.



Maths

Focus: Number

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction



We will be using the 'Maths Mastery' approach which enables all children to have access to resources supporting their differing learning styles.

Physical Education

Focus: Ball Skills and Fit-

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Ball Skills:

Children will learn to:

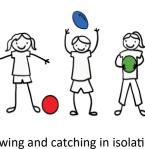
 Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination

Fitness:

Children will learn to:

 Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.







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Art and Design

Focus: Portraits

Artists: David Hockney, Michelangelo

Caravaggio, Guy Denning

Media: Pencil

Skills: portraiture, proportion, sketching



Children will look at portraits in different eras, practice individual features and complete a self portrait.





Humanities (Geography)

Focus: Maps and Places

Key Question:

Where do we live?



- Key information about maps
- Human and physical Geography recap
- Geographical regions and counties in the UK
- Comparing Bexhill to an urban city





Music

Focus: Beat, rhythm, rondo and rhythm notation.

Children will learn a fun, rhythmic song about footballplaying animals in the style of



a football chant. The 'My Fantasy Football Team' provides inspiration for recognising, playing from, and composing with crotchets, quavers, and minims. There are opportunities for movement, improvisation, and group performance.



Religious Education

Focus: Christianity

Key Question:

What is the 'trinity' and why is it important for Christians?



Wellbeing Curriculum

Focus: 'Positive Relationships' including RSHE



Empowerment approach running throughout:

- NEUROPLASTICITY. GOALS: For children to understand the building of the brain and neuroplasticity
- OUR THREE BRAINS. For children to understand that we have different parts of the brain that look after our body, our feelings and areas that help us to think and learn at our best
- OUR NEEDS. For children to understand that to be at our best and to learn at our best, our body brain and feelings brain have to feel good
- STRESS RESPONSE. For children to understand that when our needs are not met, they become stressors and we can experience a stress response
- HELPING PEOPLE IN A STRESS RESPONSE. For chil-

Additional Information:

Meet the teacher - Thursday 18th September at 5.00pm



Harvest Festival - Monday 6th October at 2.30pm

PE days - Thursday with Mr Ridgers and Friday with Mrs Maynard

Local visit - library (details to be confirmed)