

English

Explore the works of a significant children's author: Anthony Browne.

Explore themes, settings, characters & their motivations and how the author creates these.

To consider audience and purpose when creating characters who readers can sympathise with, like or dislike.

Explore how other writers create flow in their writing using conjunctions and use this in our writing.

To write recounts through the eyes of a character, describe settings and food which create a particular feeling in the reader.

Read & Respond



To support children's engagement with reading, improve fluency and understanding of what they are reading, our weekly Read & Respond sessions are based on books that are inspiring our work in other areas of the curriculum.



Art

Study the style and techniques used by Cezanne and Arcimboldo. Develop children's technical skills in observational drawing & sketching of nature and foods.

Design & Technology

Design and make a healthy lunch and evaluate it.

RE

To explore the Jewish faith through understanding of some of the rituals and traditions associated with Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

Maths



Number & Place Value: Numbers to 10 000

Calculation: Mental & written strategies for addition, multiplication and division

The World Kitchen

Year 4 Topic Overview

Autumn Term



Science



Develop an understanding of The Living Environment by:

- using classification keys to help identify the plants & animals children discover in our school woodland.
- name some of the different habitats e.g. under a log, a pond, a forest and explain how the plants and animals that live there have adapted to their environment.

Geography/History

To locate continents, oceans, countries on a blank world map.

Consider this in the context of where our food comes from.

Observe, describe and compare land use in our local area and in another part of our city.

To create a group presentation about the changing food habits of individuals within the UK over time.

PSHE

Healthy Eating & Fair Trade

Managing change with a focus on wellbeing.

Looking at the role government & parliament in our everyday lives.

P.E

Health & Fitness with an emphasis on circuit training, cross-country & yoga.

Special Events

Thursday 1 October- **National Poetry Day**

Year 4 Assembly Theme for Month of October – **Keeping the Memory Alive to coincide with Black History month**

Week Beginning Monday 2 November - **Topic Day**

Friday 23 October- **Mufti Day & Science Day**

Monday 9 November - Parliament Week

Wednesday 11 November- **Remembrance Day**

Monday 16 November Anti-Bullying Week