

Class 4 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2016

Our topic for the Autumn Term will be 'Iceland'. This topic will be mostly geography based, looking at the physical features of the country, why it may be attractive for tourism and how it differs to the UK. Finally, we will find out about volcanic activity in Iceland (and around the world).

In maths, we will be revisiting basic skills to keep them sharp and introducing new concepts and skills in the areas of; numbers, methods of calculation, geometry, statistics and measurement.

In art we will be looking at the work of Shoji Hamada, a Japanese potter who moved to St. Ives in the 1920s. Children will be creating their own Japanese pottery using sculpting techniques and Japanese writing.

In RE, we will mostly be looking at the religion of Hinduism whilst in PE, we will develop our balance, strength, flexibility technique and control in gymnastics during the first half term, and swimming during the second. In PSHE, we will be covering the topic 'New Beginnings', which will include rights, responsibilities and communities whilst French will involve learning new vocabulary and developing our speaking and listening skills in the language. The children will learn about the importance of accuracy when using computers and in particular, when using search engines and spreadsheets. Finally, in music we will be focussing on our understanding of metre through singing and playing instruments.