

Ellwood Community Primary School - Core Subject Overview

Year 4 - Summer Term

English

Narrative- Story writing

This term we will use the book 'Twitch' by M.G. Leonard as our inspiration. The children will explore the text, whilst developing their own narrative writing skills- learning how to write engaging stories of their own.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

The children will focus on ensuring punctuation is used consistently and accurately. We will learn to expand sentences using a variety of conjunctions and to use subordination in our writing. The children will continue to learn spelling patterns and commonly misspelt words.

Maths

Decimals, Money and Time

In Maths, we will continue to learn about decimals and applying the four operations with decimal numbers. The children will then use this knowledge to support them with our learning about Money.

After this, we will learn about Time. Children will recap their knowledge of telling the time using both digital and analogue clocks. They will learn to accurately tell the time to the nearest minute and start to explore word problems involving time.



Science

Animals Including Humans

In this unit children will find out about Living things and their habitats. They will learn about classifying different species, grouping and identifying characteristics. The children will develop both their substantive knowledge (what they know) and their disciplinary knowledge (the how's/why's and the 'being' a Scientist!)



Ellwood Community Primary School – Specific Subject Overview

Sycamore Class – Summer Term

DT

This term, the children will design a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both a design and success criteria. They will then make a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch- this links with our previous learning about Electricity in Science!



Life Skills

This unit explores the topic 'Money Matters'. Children will learn about financial matters with a focus on budgeting. They will explore how to create a budget, why a budget is important and then apply their learning to realistic scenarios.



Computing

This term, the children will learn about 'Data Handling'. They will use their learning to create a multi-choice quiz and then interpret their data. They will learn to show their results digitally in a variety of ways e.g. bar charts, pie charts, line graphs.

The children will also explore data on Excel- inputting data and exploring simple calculations via formulae.



History

Stone Age to Iron Age

In this unit of work children will learn about the periods of time from the Stone Age, Bronze Age through to the Iron Age. They will explore various different sources of information and learn about each of the periods of time; comparing them to each other and discussing what life may have been like then vs now.

RE

We will explore the question 'For Christians what was the impact of the Pentacost?' They will explore the views of Christians and the Pentacost and draw comparisons to other religious and non-religious views that they have already learned about this year.



Music

Y4 will be having a weekly Music lesson with a specialist teacher, who will teach us to play the clarinet!

Sycamore will explore music originating from South America, with a particular focus on Samba and carnival sounds and instruments. They will explore and learn to play syncopated rhythms and rhythmic breaks within samba music.



PE

This term, pupils will develop their Athletics skills. They will look to perform different athletic activities with increasing control and accuracy using different skills e.g. coordination, balance, strength and stamina. Pupils will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups.



Ellwood Community Primary School – Specific Subject Overview

Sycamore Summer Term

Our place in our area and in the wider world



Trips

- Noah's Ark Farm Zoo
- Viney Hill Adventure Centre
- Geography
- Local fieldwork

Enquiring mind



Science
History
Geography
Life Skills
RE



Language and Communication



- English
- Reading
- Life Skills
- MFL
- Pen pal project with our twinned town in France.

Resilience, personal growth and well-being



Trick Box
PE
Life Skills
Daily Mile
Class assemblies
Weekly clarinet lesson
Celebration assembly
Spelling challenges
Sporting events



Personal Development

- Life Skills
- Trick Box
- Class assemblies
- PE
- Weekly clarinet lesson
- Sports tournaments/sports day.
- After school activities



British Values

Life skills
Assemblies
Picture News



Protected Characteristics

Life skills
Trick Box
Picture News

