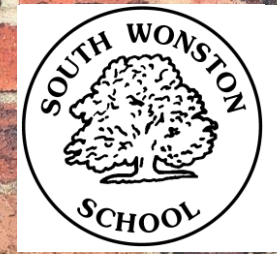


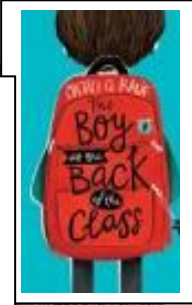
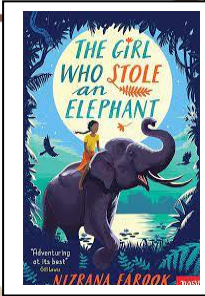
Spring One Term Year 3/4



English

We will be starting the term with writing first-person diary entries based on our 'visits' to different habitats, as we experience and embrace the climate, landscape, flora and fauna. Next, we will be focusing on stories from other cultures. We will be able to compose and recount a story using descriptive features, allowing us to describe a setting using cultural references.

We are reading..



We will be starting 'The girl who stole an elephant'.

Next, we will start reading parts of 'The boy at the back of the class'. We'll select specific details from a text to illustrate a theme inferring meaning from dialogue and description.

Art

Print making and textiles

In this block, pupils will respond to the traditional designs of kente cloth. They will create a range of surfaces, combining colour, texture and pattern. Pupils will explore the symbolic significance of colour.

Maths

Year 3:

We will use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. We will be able to multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, using mental strategies and progressing to formal written methods

Year 4:

We will recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . To be able to multiply a three digit number by a one digit number.

Science

Animals including humans:

In science this term we are looking at the different types of teeth that we have as humans and what they do, the digestive system and food chains.

Geography

Map skills and environmental regions:

We are continuing to look at environmental regions around the world. We are looking at regions in Europe, Russia, South America and North America.

Did you know Italy has 3 different environmental regions?

History

Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England:

We are continuing to study Anglo-Saxons this term, discovering what happened with the Vikings.

RE

Our focus this term is Devotion and we will be looking at how Hindus show devotion and how devotion affects situations in our lives.

We will also be visiting a Hindu Temple to help us understand more about Hindu faith.

PSHE

We will be thinking about our dreams and goals. This will include knowing how to stay motivated when something is challenging, showing resilience when things are difficult and trying to work hard to achieve my dreams and goals.

Computing

We will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and that they need to be used carefully if they are to communicate messages clearly. We will be able to explain what desktop publishing means, how it is used in the wider world and its benefits.

PE

This term we will be focusing on another invasion game: basketball and continuing with our gymnastics unit, perfecting our balancing, rolls and movements using the gymnastic equipment.