



Godmanchester Bridge Academy
Year 4 Curriculum Focus - Spring



English

In English this term, the children will have lots of different writing opportunities. We will start to look at a non-fiction piece of persuasive writing aimed at reducing the use of single use plastic straws. We will also be writing a newspaper report about 'the creature'. We will then move on to look at two fiction pieces of writing, our first will be based around a Norse Myth and our second around a short film called 'feast'. We will also be reading lots of fiction, non-fiction and poetry in our guided reading sessions. Lots of this reading will be based on 'rivers' as this links to our geography topic in the second half of the Spring term.

Maths

In Maths, we will start off by deepening our understanding of multiplication and division, consolidating our learning from before Christmas. We will then begin to learn about fractions and decimals and the relationship between them.

Science

Our first science topic this term is 'Electricity, this will look at where we get our electrical power from, how to make complete and incomplete electrical circuits as well as the different components that can be used. The children always enjoy using the equipment and seeing what objects in the classroom will be insulators or conductors in their circuits! After half-term, we will move on to study sound, studying sound waves and how they travel. We will complete lots of practical work using musical instruments during these sessions!

Foundation Subjects

This term in our foundation subjects we will be learning:

- History—How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
- Geography - What are rivers and how are they used?
- Art - Painting and mixed media: light and dark
- DT - Structures: Pavilions
- PSHE - Safety and the changing body, Citizenship: human rights and the environment
- RE - How important are our beliefs?
- Computing - Website design and online safety
- French—French numbers, calendars and birthdays.
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Additional Information & Reminders:

- Please check Dojo for details of PE days and topics