



Curriculum Newsletter

Out & About
Window on the World

Theme Overviews

Out & About and Window on the World are units based around geography, with a focus on our local area. Out & About primarily teaches the children the difference between physical and human geography in the UK and Window on the World about settlements and trade.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning the different strategies to answer the varying operations as well as strategies on how we can check our work. Year 4 will begin to focus on their timetables looking ahead to their Times Table check in June.

English

In English, we will be focusing on poetry, newspaper reports and leaflets. We will be using a variety of media to help us complete the tasks. We will be revising and learning grammatical terms and how these can be used in our writing. In guided reading we will be working on our comprehension skills and vocabulary knowledge..

Geography

Out & About – We will be learning how to read an atlas and also how to use a compass. We will do this by finding various physical and human features around the UK and working out the distance and direction between them.

Window on the World – We will be learning about settlements; what makes a good settlement and what classes different settlements (village, town city). We will also look at trade and economics between places and finish off with learning about zoos and what they are doing to help conservation in our world.



Art

We will be exploring the skill of lino printing and using colours, textures and patterns to create book covers for Edward Tulane.



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Lightning Speed

Music

In music, the Year 4 children will continue their guitar lessons with Kiri, they will be learning new notes and rhythms. The Year 3 children will continue to learn the ocarina, practicing trickier songs with new notes and faster rhythms.

PSHE

Our PSHE lessons will be focusing on celebrating our differences. We will be learning about how we are all similar in many ways but that people's differences are what make us unique and special.

RE

Our RE learning will be all about The Trinity with our big question being 'What is the Trinity?'. We will be comparing the start of John's gospel to the other three and also asking Christian ministers what they understand and believe about incarnation and the Holy Spirit. We will have a visit from a local minister.

PE

Shepway Sports Trust will be delivering dance lessons, Sarah will be teaching us about music and dances from around the world. We will learn dances before choreographing our own dances to the music. We will start swimming lessons this term building our water confidence and swimming strokes.

Design Technology

We will be designing a village linked to our work in Geography which we will build using junk modelling materials at a workshop with parents in a couple of weeks. .

