

Welcome to Life in Year 4 – Spring 1st Half 2025

In the curriculum, children are encouraged to:

- Be honest
- Be kind
- Be creative
- Be curious
- Be resilient
- Be ambitious



English

We start the term looking at a non-fiction unit – Persuasion.

They look closely at a range of adverts before creating adverts of their own.

This is followed by a narrative unit based on the book *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.

We will explore several of the characters in detail; looking at their thoughts and feelings and at why people behave in different ways.

Maths

During this half term we look at:

ONGOING – Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

Place Value

Multiplication

Division

Addition and Subtraction

Fractions



Science – Teeth and Digestion

Children will explore/investigate:

Animals – Teeth and Digestion

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Describe how teeth and gums have to be cared for in order to keep them healthy.



Computing – iCompute – Unit: iData

By the end of this unit the children will have a greater understanding of how to explore data representation within databases.



History - Local History Study

In this History unit we will explore what life was like for the mill workers in Helmshore. We will build on their understanding of William Turner and his family. We will explore the riots in the mill. We will explore the life of certain individuals and look very closely at the impact these had.



Art - Digital Art

We are going to explore how artists create digital art. We are going to explore different programmes and techniques before creating some digital art of our own.



Music

We will be taking part in our whole class Ukulele sessions led by Lancashire Music Service. The children will each have their own instrument (which they will eventually bring home).



PE

Games - Invasion Games though Rugby

Children will develop many skills throughout this unit such as: throwing, catching, passing and team tactics etc.



PE - Dance

During these sessions, the children will develop their balance and core strength.

RE - Sikhism

Children will examine: How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?

They will explore the core beliefs and values of Sikhism and how these might be expressed through use of symbols, clothing and worship.



PSHE - Dreams and Goals (Jigsaw)

We look closely at the dreams and aspirations the pupils have. We use the following themes as a guide:

Hopes and dreams.

Broken dreams.

Overcoming disappointment.

Creating new dreams.

Achieving goals.

We did it! Looking at and celebrating achievements.



MFL - French - Led by Mr Hope

Lessons during this half term will cover the following themes:

TV/ Film - opinions

School Subjects including opinions of and giving reasons why we think this

A school timetable

After school activities



If you have any questions about our curriculum please do not hesitate to ask!