

English

Class Book: Greta and the Giants
Non-fiction - Persuasive writing on environmental issues.
Fiction – Narrative writing, writing from a character's point of view. Poetry of Richard Long.
Grammar: revision of determiners, paragraphs, apostrophes, inverted commas.

Computing

Programming: Coding with scratch and python – weather station project.
Physical Computing with Crumble devices.
Communication through podcasting: Search for 'Steeple Morden Primary News' in your podcasting app.

History

Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots. Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life, Anglo-Saxon art and culture.

Art & Design

Experimenting with colour to influence moods and feeling.
Using different paint effects to create landscapes focusing on the work of Paul Klee, David Hockney and Charlie Waite.
Drawing plants and animals using a variety of materials.

Visits & Special Events

Refer to the 'Star,' the 'Year Ahead' booklet for more information. Year 4 will take part in 'Mini Olympics' in Cambridge. There may be a KS2 sports morning in school and the School Fete may happen at the beginning of July. This term we also hope to hold a class assembly for parents to attend TBA.

Science

Living things and their Habitat: use of classification keys to help group, identify and name living things.
Animals including humans: describe the simple functions of the digestive system in humans. identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Fragile Planet

Year 4 – Summer 2022

PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education)

Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Relationships and Sex Education - What are the main stages of the human life cycle?
Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education - What medical & legal drugs do I know about?

RE (Religious Education)

Salvation: Jesus' death and resurrection.
Sikhism: Equality - How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practise?

Music

Learning about the language of music through singing, playing, improvising and composing based on apprising 'Rain Beautiful Rain' Ladysmith Black Mombasso (world music).

Mathematics

Number – decimals, place value.
Measurement - money, time.
Statistics
Geometry - Properties of Shape Perimeter.
Mental multiplication and division (use of 'Tackling Tables' cards at home will help increase speed of recall).

PE (Physical Education)

Cricket and athletics.
Dance using natural world theme.

Geography

Examine how we use natural resources in the UK to generate energy. E.g. solar panels and wind farms.
Explore evidence for climate change. Use OS maps on a walk to Guilden Morden.

Design Technology

Designing and building instruments to help us record the weather. Healthy snacks (vegetarian food)– crudites and dips and baked spring rolls.

Languages

Asking questions in Mandarin and asking for food and describing animals.