



Curriculum Information

Summer 2 Year 4



Our topic this half term is 'Living Things and their Habitats'.

Our planet is full of beautiful plants and incredible animals. It is a remarkable world of living things, but what makes each of them special? From deserts and forests, to the depths of the oceans, we will explore living things on land and in the sea. Using classification keys, we will sort living things, including plants and animals, based on their characteristics.

As writers, we will write a descriptive poem, a non-chronological report and a narrative scene with a focus on direct speech.

As readers, we will be reading *Whale Boy*, a story about a boy named Michael who dreams of owning his own boat and finding whales.

In Maths, we will be learning about shape and symmetry, position and direction and reasoning with patterns and sequences.

In Science, we will learn how to group animals and plants using classification keys. We will think about how environments can change and the impact that humans can have on them.

In Computing, we will be introduced to Logo programming, focusing on developing our understanding of basic commands and programming concepts. We will also look at managing online information within our online safety lessons.

In Design and Technology, we will learn about the Eat Well plate, how to eat healthily and cook a healthy meal. We will also investigate mechanisms including levers and linkages to create a product using this knowledge.

In Languages, we will learn to talk, read and write about the weather and flavours of ice cream.

In PSHE, we will learn about living in the wider world and economic well-being. We will look at how money can be used to support good causes, how to prioritise needs and wants, and how to investigate a range of jobs, as well as understand that people are paid different amounts.

In Geography, we will label the world's oceans, seas, the equator and the tropics. We will recognise the effects of climate change.

In PE, we will practise our leadership and map reading skills in Outdoor Adventurous Activities and develop a range of different strokes and serving techniques in tennis.

In RE, we will engage with Muslim stories about making sacrifices and compare this with stories of sacrifice in Christianity.