

Literacy:

Literacy Programme - reading groups - establish groups and reading partners - focus on independent work, paired reading, group tasks. Sessions 1 - 4
1-Before/During Reading 2-Teacher Focus, 3-Knowledge about Language and Follow-up tasks. Comprehension linked to animals and plants.

Key skills: predicting what will happen next, re-telling part of story in your own words, identifying and understanding "tricky words".

Writing - Personal diaries - reporting events and feelings, animal poetry, Writer's Craft - Roald Dahl - characterisation - Imaginative Writing, descriptive language. Setting goals/targets. Wow words and super sentence starters. Science fact files - animals and plants.

Grammar: Sentence starters and connectives - widen vocabulary and use; descriptive words - adjectives e.g. hot, small - adverbs - quickly, slowly.

Spelling: Spelling made easy, Common Words, Personal Spelling Challenge & active spelling games e.g. Spelling Tennis, muddled words etc.

Listening and Talking - Class and team planning - mind maps, place mats and lists. Team reporters, individual news reports, reading buddies, animal reporters.

[Literacy links across all areas with Active Literacy - Spelling/Phonics/Knowledge about Language - a problem solving approach to language]

Numeracy:

Mental Maths - number bonds to 20, 50 then 100 - fast recall, counting on and back from any number up to 1000, adding mentally any numbers to 100 e.g. $57 + 6$, doubles or near doubles e.g. $13 + 14$, multiples of 5 and 10, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.

Number bonds to 100, Place Value to 1000 and beyond, Rounding number to the nearest 10 and 100 and estimating calculations. Number System and processes focus - number families - addition and subtraction, Problem Solving challenges, patterns and symmetry.

Health & Wellbeing:

Class Charter - formulating our own helpful guide to a positive and enjoyable year in P4.

- Co-operative Learning - social skills of kindness, sharing, active listening.

Health lessons - physical health - hygiene - how to keep healthy and friends.

Bounce Back - self-esteem and friendship, building confidence, friends, setting personal goals and targets - Learning Logs.

P.E. - ball and movement skills and team games.

Contexts for Learning:

Going Wild! - a study of animals and plants

Outdoor Learning - learning about our environment and how we can conserve it.

Other Events:

SSPCA Talk - Hedgehogs and other animals

Road Dahl Day

