

History and Geography

Sustainable Fashion



In the first half term we will learn about the history of fashion, how fashion impacts the environment and will be upcycling old clothes to make a new product for our fashion show in the second half of the term.

Ancient Egypt



In the second half term, we will learn about the main Ancient civilisations and then focus in on Ancient Egypt. We will learn about their beliefs, society and ways of life and reflect upon what they have taught us today.

Year 4

Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 2024

English



The term begins with **'Writing through Art'** an exciting project linked to paintings at Kenwood House and culminating with an amazing trip to see the pictures studied at first hand.

We will then be studying **'Cool'** by Michael Morpurgo.

We will continue to consolidate our Year 4 writing features to ensure that children are ready for Year 5.

Maths



This term we will be covering:

- **Decimals** tenths, hundredths and thousands
- **Number:** Money – using decimal notation and solving problems.
- **Time** – analogue, digital and 24 hour time
- **Shape:** Properties of shapes, angles, and symmetry.
- **Position and direction** – Translating shapes and writing coordinates.

Throughout all our units there will be opportunities for problem solving and investigations.

Science



In our topic on **Living Things and their habitats** we will be exploring the seven life processes and how to classify living creatures.

We will be learning about the characteristics of living things and looking at how to group and classify animals and plants. We will also be looking at environmental changes and how these impact a range of habitats.

Physical Education

Our sports coaches from Team Kick Start will deliver lessons outside using an integrated approach

Teacher led PE this term will be Striking and fielding games

We have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Music



We will continue our recorder lessons every **Tuesday** afternoon.

Spanish

El Carnaval de los animals

To write a description of animals using 2 adjectives

Quando llueve llevo un paraguas

To create and perform a dialogue about the weather, including articles of clothing and temperature.

Art

- Developing artwork based around the images in our 'Writing through Art' project
- Exploring decorative techniques to produce a tie dye t-shirt.

Design & Technology

Linked to our Sustainable Fashion project we will be evaluating a range of products and upcycling old clothes into usable fashion accessories.

Computing

- Children will:
- Create simple programs using 'Scratch' on Purple Mash. They will learn to write programs and understand how to 'de-bug' and find mistakes.
 - Blogging to share ideas linked to our 'Writing through Art' project.
 - Continue to learn how to stay safe on-line.

Religious Studies



Question: **What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?**

- Children will learn about the beliefs, practices and daily routines of a Hindu living in Britain.
- We will look at how Hindu's worship at home and in a Mandir and make comparisons between our lives and the teachings of other religions.

PSHE



Relationship and Sex Education:

- Children will learn about:
- The way we grow and change throughout the human lifecycle
 - About the physical changes associated with puberty.
 - About menstruation and wet dreams.
 - About the impact of puberty in physical hygiene and strategies for managing this
 - How puberty affects emotions and behaviour and strategies for dealing with this.

How to help your child

- Please ensure your child is in **school on time.**
- Please encourage your child to **read** every day.
- Help them to remember their **recorder** on a Tuesday and to a little bit of **practice** several times a week.
- Please **practice timetables** in as many ways, and as often as possible - the expectation is that all children know all times tables and related division facts by the end of Year 4.
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
- Homework Policy Link
https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Home-work-Policy-CPS-2023_12.pdf
- Calculation Policy Link
<https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Calculation-Policy.pdf>