Science

Our Science Topic is all about sound. We will be going on an intriguing sound walk to help us understand which parts of the school are the noisiest (and quietest). We will be learning about the vibrations which create louder or softer sounds. We'll even be looking at the different parts of the human ear. This will help us understand how sound actually works and how we interpret it as humans.

Later, we will be constructing our own sound-absorbing ear protectors, using our knowledge about insulating materials to learn which material would be best.

Maths

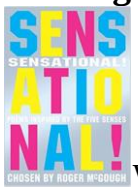
In Maths, we are learning all about fractions. Using our dividing skills, we can split objects and numbers into equal parts and use our 'fraction wall' to understand which fractions are equivalent.

Some of us are even using our decimal knowledge to count in hundredths!

'Sound'



Writing



We will be reading different forms of poetry inspired by the five senses from the text 'Sensational' by Roger McGough. We will be learning how to use different features such as rhyme, rhythm, repetition, similes and metaphors in order to create our own poems. This will be further developed by sharing poetry to other children in the school.

Reading

We will be looking at how we can understand the reading skills of retrieval and inference when looking at a text. This term, we will be looking at poetry from the text 'Werewolf Club Rules.'

Geography

In this unit, children have the opportunity to explore Eastern Europe. Firstly, they will learn about the countries of Europe. They will then look in more detail at some of the contrasting areas of Eastern Europe, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations in each area. Children will bring together their learning about one area of Eastern Europe and create information booklets to share what they have found out.

PE

During indoor P.E (Friday) this half-term we will be learning a variety of individual and partner balances during our Gym lessons. For outdoor P.E (Wednesday) we will be focusing on Football and learning the basic skills and how to apply them during small-sided games.

DT

This term, we will be looking at Roman purses linked to our learning from last term. The children will learn how to use different stitches and learn how to sew materials together.

RE

Year 4 will explore a variety of ideas about the existence and characteristics of prophecy, to explore where the ideas came from and to investigate ways in which some people express their perceptions.

PSHE

This half term, we will be thinking about 'Valuing Difference' and in particular how a feature of positive family life is caring relationships and about the different ways in which people care for one another.