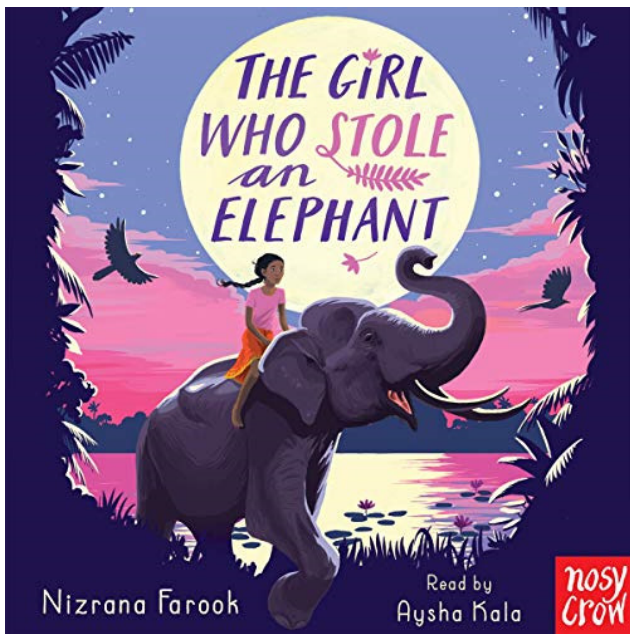


Year 4 – Summer 1 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we will be reading 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farook.

Chaya, a no-nonsense, outspoken hero, leads her friends and a gorgeous elephant on a noisy, fraught, joyous adventure through the jungle where revolution is stirring and leeches lurk.

Will stealing the queen's jewels be the beginning or the end of everything for the intrepid gang?

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Clarifying,
- Inferring,
- Predicting,
- Summarising,
- Evaluating,
- Making Links.



Children will continue to be encouraged to read their own books from the classroom library and to earn counters towards their reading tracker!

Maths

Week 1: Area and Perimeter

Perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes, area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes and investigate area and perimeter

Weeks 2, 3 and 4: Solving Measures and Money Problems

Convert units of measure. Select appropriate units to measure. Use strategies to investigate problems: trial and improvement, organising using lists and tables, working systematically

Weeks 5 and 6: Shape and Symmetry

Classify, compare and order angles. Compare and classify 2-D shapes. Identify lines of symmetry.

Week 7: Position and Direction Coordinates

Writing

Week 1 – 3 – We will be writing a persuasive letter to an author.

Week 3 – We will be writing a poem based on our topic of Rivers.

Week 4 – 7 We will be writing stories set in the past .

Now we are experienced Year 4writers, we will try to develop our understanding and use of sentence structure and paragraphing.



PE

In the Summer Term we will be learning the sport of cricket, learning to bat and field successfully. We will look at the individual skills of throwing and catching, as well as how to stop a ball rolling along the ground.

Science



This term we will be learning about electricity and the appliances that use this. We will be looking at how we can stay safe around electricity as well as creating our own electrical circuits.

Art & Design Technology

In Art, pupils will learn how different types of switches work within electrical circuits and how these can be used to perform a function in a product. In DT, pupils will use their knowledge of how to make tints and tones to create an ombre effect with paint.

Geography



This term we will be revisiting our topic of Rivers. We will also use our understanding of map skills and lines of latitude and longitude to help understand why the world has different environmental regions.

Music



We will be continuing our development of violin technique, including using the correct bowing grip and fingering. We will also explore notation and different musical terms.

Computing



Learning the basic programming in Scratch, children will create a simple script, use decomposition and understand what variables are.

MFL

This term we will learn about the natural world, different animals and how to describe their size and colour.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring Friends and Family. We



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We will be learning about Rites of Passage and good works.



Important Dates

PE days are Thursday