

Year 4 Term 5 topic web 2026

Science

Living Things

We are learning about how to classify animals and plants in different ways. We will describe different habitats and the inhabitants found there and explore the impact of humans and natural disasters on habitats



English

In guided reading, we will be delving into 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. We will be using this book to inspire our writing at the start of term. We will be writing our own travel brochures for Sri Lanka (the setting of the story) and exploring the characters too.

We will then be using the story 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies as inspiration for our writing. We will be writing setting descriptions as well as our own sequels to the story considering where the thief would head next.

Maths

Decimals - comparing, ordering, making a whole and rounding with decimals including tenths and hundredths. Dividing whole numbers by 10 and 100.

Money - converting between pounds and pence and calculating with money.

Geography

Where does our food come from?

We are learning about the impact our food choices have on the environment, what trading responsibly means and where our food comes from.

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Computing

We are learning how coding works by breaking down tasks into small, manageable steps (decomposition) and making sure we only have what is needed (abstraction). We will be using Scratch to help us with our coding.

Music

Our unit 'Global Pentatonics' takes us through the pentatonic scale and music that uses it. We will learn to improvise and compose our own music with the pentatonic scale.

P.E.

Wednesday - Cricket

Thursday afternoon – Swimming (swimming shorts/costume, towel, swimming hat and goggles)

Art

Sculpture
We will be learning to develop their sketching of 3D shapes before moving onto 3D sculptures in different mediums.

R.E.

Gospel: What kind of world did Jesus want?

How do Hindus celebrate?

RHSE

Keeping safe. We will identify dangerous, risky or hazardous situations. Explore how we manage risk and investigate good and bad influences before looking at how we stay safe online and around medicines