

R.E -

In R.E the children will be learning about:
Christmas - Exploring the symbolism of light.
Why is Jesus described as the Light of the World?
What did the light do to the dark?
Why is light such a powerful symbol?
Is light a good metaphor for Jesus?
How did Jesus bring light?

Science

We will be introducing and observing Solids, Liquids and Gases. The children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will describe Solids, Liquids and Gases. They will make observations to show that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and will measure or research the temperature.

Art/DT

Children will develop their design ideas to produce a money container. They will plan to make their product. Record the plan by drawing, using annotated sketches. Make their product and evaluate it against the design criteria or specification.

Passport to Europe Autumn B Year 4

Stimulus: Gulliver's Travels

Visit/Visitors: Visiting Ryelands School to present our Weather Reports and to share geographical findings about other European countries.

End of Unit Celebration: Italian day.

Local/National/Global Links:

The children will be looking at the similarities and differences between Sicily, Italy and Lancashire, UK.

French - My Home.

We will learn to - Say where we live; Identify a variety of rooms and types of furniture; Say what there is in the kitchen: Describe our daily routine.

PSHE - Getting On and Falling Out

Our Value for this half term is - Trust
Our BLP focus for this half term is - Resilience

Music

Children will investigate famous European classical composers. This work will involve listening, responding, composing and singing activities.

Computing

Linked to learning opportunities in Geography the children will be producing Weather Reports which will be recorded and made into a presentation using Microsoft Movie Maker. They will also be using the computers as a research tool to locate and access information about Sicily in order to produce a fact file. They will be looking at on line safety skills in order to use technology responsibly and to recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

Topic - Geography

The children will be exploring Sicily in Italy. They will be looking at similarities and differences between Lancaster and Palermo. The children will learn to use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping for their investigations. They will communicate geographical information through a range of methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs, written fact files and presentations.

P.E -

The children will continue to attend weekly swimming sessions.
Our focus will be on Invasion Games. The children will be taught to play Basketball and play competitive games applying the basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.