



History and Geography

Extreme Earth

Extreme Earth unit will teach the children about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks, children will learn about how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment. They will also discuss possible preventative measures that can be put in place to protect life and infrastructure.

Lunt Fort and Coventry Settlements

Pupils will learn about the importance of the Lunt Fort as a local military structure. They will understand some facts about the Roman army and a life of a Roman soldier. They will explore a variety of weapons and armour and learn about Boudicca's rebellion.

Art and design



Children will continue learning about drawing techniques. They will understand how to use light and shade in their work and have the opportunity to create still life artwork paying attention to composition, spacing and lighting.

As part of their Extreme Earth geography unit, they will plan, design, create and evaluate a D&T volcano project.

Year 4 Curriculum Map - Spring Term

Religious Education



Roles and responsibilities- In this unit the children will learn about the different tasks and responsibilities given to people in the Church. This will help them to develop their understanding of the Church as the Body of Christ made up of many different people.

Lent- Living as the followers of Jesus Today- In this unit the children will explore some of the customs and practices associated with the celebration of the Season of Lent. Through the life and teaching of Christ they will learn about prayer, fasting and almsgiving and the forgiveness that God offers to those who believe in him.

Holy Week- This unit provides the children with an opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's passion and death. They will be given opportunities to reflect upon the circumstances and reasons for his death.

Physical Education



Games PE coaches

Gymnastics- Subject specialist



Science

Animals including Humans

In this unit, children will continue learning about the parts and functions of a human digestive system. They will be able to find similarities and differences between human and animal teeth and digestive system in general. Children will also learn the relation between animal's diet and their anatomy. They will learn about the food chains that exist in a variety of habitats.

Electricity

During this unit, children will learn to identify electrical and non-electrical appliances. They will be able to explain, with support, how a circuit works and to name at least two electrical conductors and insulators. They will create a simple series circuit both with and without a switch and will be able to accurately record their findings in a table.

Sound

Children will learn what sound is and how it travels in space. They will understand differences in volume, pitch and frequency. They will also conduct some practical experiments.



PSHE & RSHE

This term, Year 4 will be discovering how to maintain healthy relationships with family members and friends. They will talk about how to be a part of a community and how to spread God's love within it. Children will learn how to deal with minor conflicts and friendship breakups.