

Geography/ History

In History, we will be learning about life during the Middle Ages in Eyam and London. We will consider the effect that the plague had on the lives of British people.

In Geography, we will use maps to find out where plague affected the whole country. We will also look at maps of Eyam to discover the landmarks that were used for dropping off supplies to the village.

Physical Education

Children will be playing summer games and athletics.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

In PSHCE this term, the children will be combining their learning with their ICT learning to develop their understanding of e-safety. The children will learn how to be responsible online and will learn the correct way to respond to inappropriate online behaviour.

Year 4

Summer Term Plan



Mission Statement

Rockingham Junior and Infant School
“Be the best we can be”

Dear Parents / carers,

This information leaflet is to inform you of the curriculum that we will be teaching to your child this term. Our novel this term is ‘Children of Winter’. We will be learning about the Plague of 1665/6 and how it affected the lives of the people, particularly children, who were living during this time. We have been given the opportunity to visit Eyam the Plague village on the 9th May. Our topic question is: ‘What would you give up your freedom for?’

We ask that you try to hear your child read regularly, continue to practise Maths passports and further your child’s learning with online or extra resources. Towards the end of this term, you will receive a report which will provide details of children current assessment levels, their progress over the year and their targets for moving into Year 5.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J K Fearnley (Head Teacher)

Mrs L. Greenwood (Head of School)

Miss Harrison (Y4 Teacher)

Literacy

In Literacy this term, we will be focusing our learning around the book, Children of Winter, by Berlie Doherty. We will be writing narratives based around our novel and plague-themed poetry, as well as balanced arguments, interviews and play-scripts.

Numeracy

In Mathematics, we will be focusing on solving word problems and explaining our reasoning, developing our knowledge of shape, including area and perimeter (linked to constructing models of the buildings in the plague village, Eyam.)

Science

In science, we will be focusing on 'Electricity and Sound' this term. We will be learning about the components of simple electrical circuits and what happens when these are reduced. We will also be developing our understanding of which materials make good electrical conductors and will be completing investigations involving these.

RE

RE will be centred around the Bible stories from Christianity to include New and Old Testament stories, we will be focusing on Islam. We will be learning about the key symbols of this religion, as well as the traditional celebrations and stories.

ICT/ Computing

The children will be combining their ICT and mathematics learning to develop their understanding of constructing nets using Purple Mash to recreate the Plague Village in a 3D paper sculpture.

Design Technology/ Art

In Art, the children will be developing their skills when using pen and ink and pastels to create images of plague doctors and rats.

Your child will be making posies and felt flowers and possibly re-designing, and customising a pair of walking boots or wellies!

Modern languages

In Modern Languages we will be looking at naming animals in French. The children will learn how to pronounce and spell the unfamiliar words and will be applying their knowledge in using these words in simple songs.