



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Term 5

English

Our class text this term will be "Crater Lake." Through this, and a variety of other reading extracts, we will continue to develop the necessary reading skills. Our writing will begin with a narrative entitled The Hungry Stray, using the Disney Pixar short "The Feast" as our stimulus.



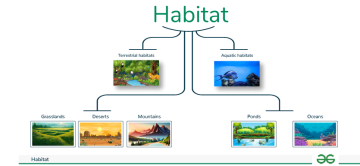
Maths

This term we will continue exploring decimal numbers; using place value charts and number lines to become familiar with tenths and hundredths. We will also build on our prior learning about money and time.



Science

This term we will be exploring living things, and their habitats. We will use classification keys to sort plants and animals, and look at the impact that humans have on different habitats.



Computing

Our focus this term will be on the production of e-books, using the website <https://bookcreator.com/>. This is a site that you will also be able to explore at home. If you would like more ideas, you can refer to our learning site <https://www.ilearn2.co.uk/>. And login using the pupil code BC4W

PE

Lessons will continue on Thursdays each week, with rounders skills being developed. **Forest School** will replace our other PE slot this term, and these will be on Wednesdays for Possums and Sharks, and Fridays for Capybaras and Jackrabbits. Whilst we hope for great weather, please be aware that long-sleeved tops and trousers should be worn.

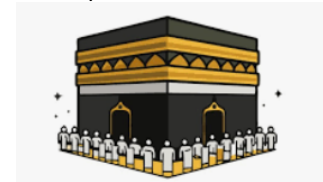
Spanish

This term we will be learning how to order different items of food and drink in a café. We will learn how to order confidently and politely.



RE

As we revisit Islam this term, we focus on the key question, "Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim"



DT

We have an exciting textiles unit this term, focusing on investigating, designing, making and evaluating tech pouches. This will involve learning some different sewing techniques, and of course being able to thread a needle!



PSHE

This term we think about "Relationships" We will continue talking about friendships and how to solve difficulties. We will then learn about special relationships; how we can show respect, and how to cope with our feelings.

MUSIC

This term we will be exploring music from the early rock era. We will listen and appraise, and work together to create our own compositions.

Geography

This term we will be learning about Antarctica. We will use atlases, and understand the significance of lines of latitude and longitude. We will explore the physical features of Antarctica and what life can be found there.

