



English:

This term, children will explore the *Cave Challenge* to develop their narrative writing skills using descriptive language and creative ideas. They will also write instructional texts titled "How to Make a Healthy Fruit Salad," focusing on clear steps and instructions.

Mathematics:

This term, Year 3 children will study time, shape, and statistics. Year 4 children will focus on time, shape, and geometry, including position and direction. The children will continue to build their confidence through practical activities and problem-solving tasks.

Science:

This term, children will explore the topic of energy and electricity. Year 4 children will learn about electrical appliances, simple circuits, conductors and insulators, and how electricity is used safely in everyday life.

RE:

This term, children will explore the question "*Does the language of Scripture matter?*" They will learn about the importance of sacred texts in Christianity and discuss how language can help people understand and connect with religious teachings and beliefs.

Class name: Way makers

Summer 2

With the lovely summer weather, some of our lessons and activities will be taking place outdoors where possible. This will give children the opportunity to enjoy fresh air while staying engaged and active.

Home learning: Please practise spellings with your children. Times Tables Rock Star needs to be done daily for 10 minutes. Read with your child daily for 20 minutes and turn in reading records on Friday.

Author of the term: Our focus author for this term will be Adam Baron and his book *Oscar's Lion*. The story explores themes of friendship, emotions, courage, and understanding ourselves and others. Through this engaging and thoughtful text, the children will enjoy discussing characters' feelings, making predictions, and reflecting on important life lessons.

History/Geography:

This term, children will explore the achievements of the Ancient Maya, including their inventions, culture, writing, and mathematics, and learn how these impacted their society and beyond.

PE.

This term, children will develop their netball skills, focusing on passing, teamwork, coordination, and understanding the rules of the game. They will also explore levels and direction through movement activities and games.

Computing:

This term, children will learn about online safety, focusing on health and well-being and on maintaining a balanced lifestyle when using technology. They will also explore repetition in shapes through programming activities using NCCCE resources.

Art/DT:

This term, children will explore electrical systems by designing and making their own torches. They will learn about simple circuits, how electrical products work, and how to create a functional design.

Music:

This term, children will explore Roman-themed music by adapting and transposing motifs. They will experiment with rhythm and melody while developing their performance and composition skills.

PSHE:

This term, children will take part in transition activities to help prepare them for the next school year. Year 4 children will also learn about puberty in an age-appropriate way, focusing on body changes, feelings, and the importance of personal care and wellbeing.