

At Bywell we follow *The Write Stuff* approach by Jane Considine. The children will study the following fiction text this



Non-Fiction: The Creature (news report) Fiction: The Whale (adventure story)

Reading

We love reading at Bywell and talking about the books we read. Each child is assessed to ensure they are reading books at the correct level as well as the opportunity to choose a book from our library. We teach focused comprehension skills to deepen understanding of different texts.

Love of Reading

We love to listen to stories and at the end of every day we enjoy sharing a story in our 'listening for pleasure' time. Our text this term is The Last Roar by Jenny Maclachlan. This was voted for by the children in Year 4. Year 4 Summer Term 2024 Curriculum Overview





Religious Education

In the Summer Term, we will be focusing on Sikhism and looking at why the Gurus are at the heart of Sikh beliefs and



Maths

We will be revisiting and building on Fractions and Decimals from Term 2; Time; Money; Shape; and Position and Direction

Multiplication Facts must be secure in Year 4 with daily practice to ensure rapid recall up to 12x12.





Science



Animals Including Humans

We will learn to describe the simple functions of the digestive system; identify different teeth and understand their functions and construct and identify food chains.

We will build on our Scientific Inquiry skills from Term 2 planning and carrying out investigations, making predictions, taking accurate measurements and recording data.

Art and Design

This term we will explore Mega Materials exploring the way different materials can be shaped and joined, learning about techniques used by different artists.

Design Technology

We will be exploring a unit on Eating Seasonally discovering when and where fruits and vegetables are grown and learn about seasonality in the UK. We will look at the relationship between the colour of fruits and vegetables and their health benefits by making three dishes.

Humanities

We will learn about WWII and how the Blitz affected Britain. We will analyse sources of evidence and what these can tell us about the time. We will focus on historical figures and how they can be viewed so differently plus the role of women in the war and how the end of the war was celebrated

Geography

Our Geography will focus on field work including map skills and a playground study. We will identify zones and usage, sketching the playground and producing a key. We will create a survey of different areas producing graphs. PE

Outdoor – This term is Striking and Fielding Games' reinforcing Cricket and Rounders' skills.

Indoor - Our Summer Term unit is Sportshall Athletics. We will be developing skills in jumping, running and throwing.

PSHE

We will be discussing healthy friendships and recognising friendship qualities. We will also look at safety in the home and identifying hazards. We will understand what is meant by consent. Our units will involve working collaboratively, building and demonstrating resilience and confidence.

French

French is taught 3 times a week focusing on oracy, pronunciation and vocabulary. Term Three includes Les Instruments (Musical Instruments) Je Peux (I Can) and Les Animaux (Animals)

Computing

Online safety - How can we be good digitation citizens and the importance of keeping ourselves safe online.

Coding – We will also be developing our understanding of coding.



Music

We will be learning how music can help us express feelings. We will explore instruments with different sounds to help communicate different emotion, explore different music and connect feelings with what is heard.

Outdoor Learning

In the Summer Term, we will be creating an outdoor percussion band and looking at shapes with garden canes.

