

Creature Comforts

English	Year Four will be focusing on non-chronological reports this half term, looking at how they are structured and the language features included. The children will also work on the structures of different sentences, using a variety of generalisers, conjunctions and different sentence openers.
Maths	This term we will be focusing on number and particularly looking at prime numbers, square numbers and understanding their importance. We will also be investigating the role of negative numbers and the place value system, particularly focusing on using a number line.
Science	Our Creature Comforts topic is a science based topic in which we learn about the habitats of animals and their needs. The key objectives are *To identify the different habitats which animals live in. *To know there are six animals groups. *To understand that animals are suited to their environment. *To explain how an animal is adapted to live and thrive in their environment.
Computing	As part of our topic, we will use the internet to safely research endangered species of animals and to find out about the natural habitats of the animals that we will build a habitat for. We will follow a set of instructions to create our own games in which our characters are chased by a fire-breathing dragon!
History	Not covered this half term
Geography	Not covered this half term
Physical Education	We will be working as teams in gym, looking at ways of travelling around the room and using different apparatus to do so in groups. We will also be learning rugby skills and progressing to playing games of tag rugby.
Art and Design	This half term art and design is incorporated into our Design and Technology lessons and we will use our artistic skills to design and create an animal habitat.
Design and Technology	As part of our Creature Comforts topic, we will design a habitat for an animal of our choice that provides the animal with everything they need to survive. We will then work as a group to create the habitat.
Music	Not covered this half term
Religious Education	In this half term we will continue to develop our understanding of Christianity and Sikhism by exploring the role of food within religious ceremonies. This will include studying The Last Supper and The Sikh Langar.
PSHE	Weekly whole school assembly themes (see assembly themes) and relevant whole class THRIVE activities. Children will develop their listening skills through fun games and activities.

Spanish
(KS2 only)

This half term, we will be revisiting simple conversational Spanish and incorporating other elements of the language into our conversations.