

From Russia to UK!

Year 4 Rauf

Spring Term 2023



Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, we locate the countries within Europe, including their capital cities, using maps and we will locate Russia. We will recognise the environmental regions of the countries being studied and we will use Ordnance Survey maps to help create our own maps using symbols or keys. We will use the eight compass points and a four figured grid reference to build on our knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. We will use digital computer mapping and we will identify human and physical characteristics of the United Kingdom. Throughout the term we will develop our geographical vocabulary so we can describe and understand human and physical characteristics. We will learn physical features such as: climate zones, the water cycle and mountains and we will also learn about human features, such as: the land use and economic activity of a county or area.

As scientists, we learn how we eat our food using teeth and how it digests inside our bodies.

English

As readers, we will develop a love for reading studying a range of books. We will finish reading Wild Robot by Peter Brown and then read King of the Sky by Nicola Davies. We will continue to develop our reading skills in our guided reading sessions and use our school library.

As writers, we will develop our imagination and SPaG skills focusing on using and applying: speech marks, fronted adverbials, prepositions, exclamation marks and expanded noun phrases. This term, we will write our own creative stories, information texts and poems.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning more about Multiplication and Division, including multiplying 3 numbers, factor pairs, multiply by 10 and 100. We will be finding out what is Length and Perimeter, including measuring in kilometres and metres, finding equivalent lengths, perimeter on a grid, perimeter of a rectangle and of rectilinear shapes. We will learn about Fractions where we will understand the whole, count beyond 1, partition a mixed number, use number lines with mixed numbers then compare and order mixed numbers. We will look at tenths and hundredths as decimals, tenths on a place value grid, and tenths on a number line and divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about the history and language of the web, creating a web page and a wiki page using a safe LGFL program. We will also use Word, Excel and PowerPoint

PSHE

Following the Jigsaw PSHE scheme our themes this term are:
First half term- **Dreams and Goals.**
Second Half term- **Healthy Me.**

PE

In Physical Education, we will be developing our confidence in swimming skills as well as developing our knowledge of water safety. We will also further develop our gymnastics and tag rugby skills.

Art and DT

As creators in **Art** – We will be creating a variety of landscapes using paint and collage
In **DT**- we learn about the importance of having a healthy and varied diet. We will undertake a survey of popular flavours, healthy food, design and make a healthy, tasty wrap.

RE

We will be learning how and where Hindus worship. We develop a knowledge and understanding of the different Hindu Gods and Goddesses. We will learn about the Mandir and the special festivals they celebrate.

Music

As musicians, we will be learning about the language of music, as well as developing our playing skills whilst playing the glockenspiel. Also, we will start to use scores and read music.

French

During Spring 1 will learn about celebrations, Numbers 36-60, gifts and dates
During Spring 2, we will learn about French towns, cities and weather.

Experiences

Hounslow Library visit- Spring One

Whole School Events and Themes

7/02- Safer Internet Day
W/B 27/02- Book Week
W/B 13/03- Science Week
W/B 20/03- Teacher Parent Meetings Dates TBC
Spring Clubs Start- 9/01 - Ends- 24/03



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