

Year 4 – Summer 1 Learning Overview

Writing: Our focus book is The Journey, and we will be writing a diary entry. The key knowledge and skills we will be focusing on are:

- Fronted adverbials with commas.
- Pronouns to avoid repetition.
- Plural, possessive and apostrophes with plural nouns.

Science: We will be focus on Classification and changing habitats. Our main learning will require us to group animals in various ways, including vertebrates (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish) and invertebrates. We will also group plants in various ways, including flowering and non-flowering plants.

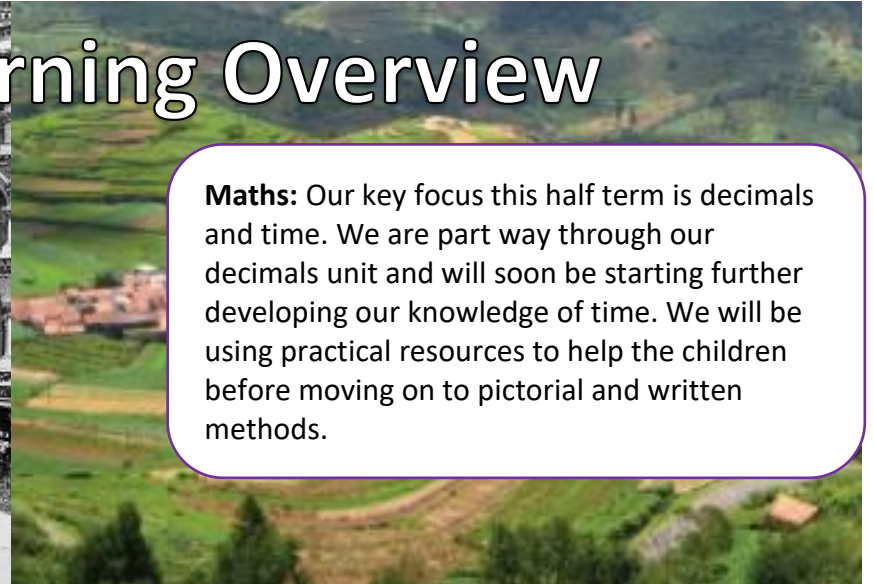
Art: Unfortunately, due to Summer 1 being an incredibly short term, we will not be completing Art. However, in Summer 2, we will complete both Art and DT units.

Geography: Our key focus is 'Are all settlements the same?'.

We will be explaining how people who live in a contrasting physical area may have different lives to people in the UK. We will be describing how a locality has changed over time, giving examples of both physical and human features. We will discuss why people might prefer to live in an urban or rural place and explaining why a settlement and community has grown in a particular location. Much of our learning will involve using atlases, maps, globes, satellite images and beginning to use digital mapping to locate countries studied.

Maths: Our key focus this half term is decimals and time. We are part way through our decimals unit and will soon be starting further developing our knowledge of time. We will be using practical resources to help the children before moving on to pictorial and written methods.

PE: Our key focus is Rounders and Cricket. Olive will be continuing weekly swimming lessons as well as developing a range of throwing, catching and striking skills in Rounders. Oak will also be developing these skills further in Cricket.



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Homework Menu – Are all settlements the same?

Choose three tasks to complete during this half term.

With an adult, use the internet to research different types of settlements and find out where they are.

Create a poster that contains information about vertebrates and invertebrates.

Choose a town and a city, then compare the human and physical features.

Write a poem about a chosen subject that includes abstract nouns.

Create a poster demonstrating the life cycle of a chosen plant.

Log onto <https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk> and select books you would like to read. Complete the quiz once you have read a story.

Log onto <https://trockstars.com/> and practise your times tables. Can you turn your heat map all dark green?

With an adult, using maps and the internet, research the human and physical geography of our school now and before it was built. Think about how it has changed using the words – urban and rural.