

Areas of Learning:

This term our topic is Why is Yarnton Special? We will learn about Geography and History of our village. We will use fieldwork and observation to look at the physical and human features of the village and compare and contrast this with a contrasting area of the world.

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Why is Yarnton Special?

Year 3 & 4

Spring term 2023



Building Learning Power	Philosophy for Children	Rights Respecting School	Our Well being (Physical, emotional, moral and spiritual)
As life-long learners we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking imaginative questions about our work, like Resourceful Rosie.• Revising our work, using monitoring and evaluation skills, like Reflective Raj.	As Philosophers we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considering philosophical questions in small chunks. Answering questions such as “Can you have a friend you don’t like?” and “Is a good person still a good person when they are asleep?”	Through exploring the United Nations Charter we will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise how R.E. fits into Article 14, the right to have our own beliefs.	We will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be following the Jigsaw P.S.H.E. program.• During circle time we will explore what makes us happy and how we can have a positive outlook.• We will be learning about internet safety.

English

We will be studying poetry and writing descriptively about Yarnton. We will also be studying non-fiction writing. We will be writing newspaper reports and looking at ways of putting across information clearly.

Mathematics

Early in the term, we will be practising multiplication and division. We will then be going on to fractions, with a lot of decimals too, especially for the Year 4 children.

We will continue to practise our times tables.

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Art / Design Technology

In Art and DT, we will learn about local artists and craftspeople. We will paint and draw and decorate papier mache bowls.

Computing

Our computing objective is to practise using video to make and edit films. We will also be learning about website design.

History

This term we will be learning about the History of Yarnton and Oxfordshire, looking at the important people and events that shaped our locality.

Religious Education

We will be studying Judaism, learning about the Covenant of Abraham and what the Torah is. After half term, we will learn about the Sikh ideas of God and about the Guru Granth Sahib. (holy book).

PE

In P.E. we will be using Real P.E. to practise a variety of skills. We will also be practising our gymnastics and dance in the hall.

Music

Red Kites and Kestrels will be catching up on their Violin and Cello practice. We will all practise our singing and instrument playing through Charanga music.

Geography

We will learn about Geography of our village. We will use fieldwork and observation to look at the physical and human features of the village and compare this with a contrasting area of the world.

French

We will be counting, and asking and answering the question, "How old are you?" We will also be learning the names of objects around the classroom.

PSHE

We will be thinking about our dreams goals and also how we can look after ourselves in the unit called "Healthy Me".