Lost!

ENGLISH

This term's class texts are as follows:
Y3 Malta: Charlotte's Web,
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
Bluebird.

Y3/4 Sri Lanka: The Railway Children and Journey

Y4 Canada: Stig of the Dump, The Firework Maker's Daughter, and Every Child a Song

Over the term, we will use our class texts as a stimulus for writing stories, non-fiction texts and poetry. With spelling, we will continue to focus on rules and patterns, and we will help the children improve their writing and editing skills.

MATHS

Year 3 will be focusing on fractions, time, shape, and Mass & Capacity. Year 4's will focus on decimals, money, time, statistics, shape and position & direction. The children will also have frequent opportunities to develop their fluency and their mental maths skills, applying them purposefully.

DT

In the second half term, the children will learn more about electrical circuits and build a working lighthouse model.

PE

The children will develop their balancing skills and agility. They will also develop their knowledge and skills in playing team games such as rounders and cricket. They will develop their athletic skills when preparing for Sports Day.

Pupils in Malta Class will be developing their swimming technique this term.

GEOGRAPHY

This term's topic has a geography focus. The children will learn about the main mountains and rivers of the world, how mountains are formed and their climates. They will learn why people settle by rivers from both a physical and human geography perspective. The children will also find out about the human impact on coasts and develop their fieldwork skills.



FRENCH

The children will be learning vocabulary to be able to tell and act the story of Cinderella (Cendrillon) in French. Later, they will be listening to the music of Carnival des Animaux by Camille Sans-Saëns and learning vocabulary to name and describe animals.

PSHE

This term the children will be learning about healthy choices and habits, personal strengths and achievements and how to overcome setbacks. They will learn about risks and hazards in the local area and unfamiliar places.

MUSIC

We will explore singing three-part songs with repeating patterns. The children will also learn to sing songs with call and response features and percussion accompaniment.

Canada Class will be learning how to play a brass instrument.



SCIENCE

This term the children will learn about plant life cycles. They will learn more about the function of flowers, including pollination, seed formation and dispersal. They will also learn about living things and their habitats. They will look at how changing environments can pose a threat to the living things that live in those regions.

RE

The children will be learning about the importance of rules and where many rules come from. Later, they will be learning about the holy book of Islam, the Qur'an and its origins as well as its role and importance within Islam.

COMPUTING

This term children will focus on collecting data and information and using data loggers. They will recognise how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.

In addition, the children will explore sequencing sounds by creating sequences in a block-based programming language to

ART

make music.

The children will be using a variety of art materials to create observational drawings of fruit and vegetables before designing a clay tile. In the second half term, they will look at creating textures and mark making to create paper collages.