

## RE & PSHE

Who is Jesus? What are the stories Jesus told? How did Jesus overcome temptation? How do Christians celebrate Easter? Guided tour of St Paul's Cathedral.

PSHE - focus on growth mindset and how this helps us to be the best learners we can be

## Topic, the Arts & MFL

### Different Places, different lives

What do we know about Bangladesh and Poland? Detailed study of each country with help from our class experts and their families. 'Bangladesh Day' and 'Poland Day' including national dancing, music, learning to speak and write the local language, cooking and eating national foods, sketching artefacts from those countries etc, detailed map work re geographical features of both countries.

Art - pencil and charcoal sketching at Neasden Hindu temple and St Paul's Cathedral, lino printing, watercolour painting, henna design

DT - cooking range of Bengali and Polish foods linked to topic above

French - Numbers 30-100 writing, The Euro, What do you like to eat?

## PE

First half term—hockey with The Elms (external PE teachers) and ice skating trip

Second half term—swimming

## UNCRC Article 6

We have the right to fulfil our true potential

## **Sycamore Class Year 4 Spring Term**

## UNCRC Article 29

We have the right to an education that develops our talents, personality and abilities

## English

Daily writing, spelling, grammar, guided reading, speaking and listening, 'Pie Corbett' games to support writing and language collection, handwriting and frequent drama to support writing.

Our first class novel is **Krindlekrax** - an exciting adventure written by Philip Ridley followed by '**The girl who cried a lake**' taken from 'Tales told in tents' (a collection of folk tales from places such as Kazakhstan).

Daily story time.

## Science

First half term—All Living Things—classifying vertebrates and invertebrates, assisted by field trip to Hampstead Heath Education Centre; creating keys to classify invertebrates; studying local habitats and threats to such habitats; trips to Science Museum (Wonderlab) and London Zoo  
Second half term—Animals including humans— studying human digestive system, teeth, food chains, predators and prey.

## ICT & Computing

Learning how to create a Wiki Page and populate it with text, images and hyperlinks—based on Bangladesh (linked to our topic). Initial training at CLC then continuing at school and home. Programming Probots at CLC.

## Maths

Daily mental and written maths activities covering: number, efficient calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, time (digital and analogue), money, shape (2d and 3d, symmetry, angles), decimals, fractions, percentages, measure (eg: mass, length, calculating area and perimeter), data handling (eg: bar charts, pictograms, tables and graphs) and problem solving. We will continue to focus upon justification of our methods (both verbal and written) and further develop our times table fluency in daily activities and weekly times table tests and challenges.