

<p>English</p> <p>Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton by Laura Veirs. The book provides the children with the chance to work in more depth around the themes. Tatyana Fazlalizadeh's powerfully stunning illustrations enhance and enrich Laura Veir's lyrical language, extending the meaning and inviting the reader to revisit the book and deepen reader response and reflections. There are plenty of opportunities to inspire authentic pieces of writing for a range of purposes. The content will support children in developing their knowledge and understanding of the challenges faced by different communities around the world, both in the present and in the past.</p> <p>What is the poetic form? The children will enjoy listening and responding to a range of poetry, exploring and comparing the work of two poets. They will learn about poems including kennings and raps, exploring the meaning and form of poems written in a Caribbean dialect. They will compose class and individual poems based on familiar fairy tales, editing and improving their work as part of the process.</p> <p>SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The prefixes 'in-', 'il-' and 'im-' - Dictionary skills - Words of Latin or Greek origin - The prefixes 're-', 'sub-', 'inter-', 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto-' 	<p>Maths</p> <p>Times Table Focus: Recall multiples of 7 up to 12x in any order including missing number and division facts Fluently count in 11s up to 12x Recall of 12x facts (learned in previous tables)</p> <p>Length and perimeter:</p> <p>convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute</p> <p>measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres</p> <p>Fractions:</p> <p>recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators</p> <p>Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators</p> <p>Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators</p> <p>Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions</p> <p>Solve problems including increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole</p> <p>Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator</p> <p>Decimals:</p> <p>recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths</p> <p>find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths</p>	<p>Science - British Science Week unit. "Curious Kitchen"</p> <p>children explore the journey of food from production to plate, investigating food miles, the science of cooking, and the impact of food waste. They engage in hands-on activities such as researching where their food comes from, recreating recipes using their senses and measuring skills, experimenting with ingredients to see how they affect recipes, and collecting data on food waste at school. Through these activities, students develop scientific enquiry skills, learn about the environmental impacts of food choices, and reflect on ways to reduce waste. This learning directly connects to the UN Goal Zero Hunger</p>
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<p>Multiplication Check</p> <p>The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies (including free schools) in England.</p> <p>The MTC will be administered within a two week window from Monday 3rd June</p> <p>Please encourage your child to practise daily:</p> <p>https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 4 Newsletter Spring 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lyndsey.urwin@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Samantha.grice@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk</p>	<p>Computing Effective Searching (4 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a search engine • Search rankings • Reliable searching • Search algorithms <p>MFL - Quel Temps Fait-il? (Weather)</p> <p>In this unit the children will learn how to repeat and recognise the vocabulary for weather in French. They will ask and say what the weather is like today. They will create a French weather map and describe the weather in different regions of France using a weather map with symbols.</p>
<p>Religious Education - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (UC- Salvation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children will recognise the word 'Salvation', and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' or 'rescue' people. They will offer suggestions about what the events of Holy Week mean to Christians and will give examples of what Christians say about the importance of the events of Holy Week. They raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday', giving good reasons for their suggestions. They will be encouraged to make simple links between the Gospel accounts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their communities and to describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in worship in different ways. 		<p>PE</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Netball</p>

PSHCE - What sort of relationships can we experience in our everyday lives?

Key vocabulary: Marriage, civil partnership, legal, commitment, lifelong love and care

Geography - What would make a great American road trip?

Map skills to locate the main cities in North America. Which continent is the USA in?

Enquiry and Investigation -Most significant landmarks and Diversity of landscapes

Can you name the 50 states and their characteristics?

We will sample sights and sounds of the Spanish-speaking world as children learn greetings, count to twelve and play singing games.