

Who is responsible for looking after our planet?

A local citizenship project

Concepts:

Duty

Consequences

Change

Project outcome

This half term, children will become geographers and carry out field work in the local area as part of their local citizenship project. From their fieldwork, they will write letters and present their findings to councillors from Braintree District Council.

Visitor

Braintree District Council

School Trip

Walk around the local area - 10th September

Year 4 – Autumn Term 1

English Writing: Non-Fiction

We will be writing persuasive letters to present during our end outcome when we present the findings from our project.

Skills:

- Subordinate Conjunctions
- Power of 3
- Alliteration
- Adverbs and Adjective
- Persuasion
- Simile
- Fronted Adverbials
- Data with contrasting conjunctions
- Quotes and Facts
- Repetition
- Snappy Slogan
- Rhetorical Question

English Writing: Fiction - Blue Umbrella

We will be exploring literary devices to write stories and the children will apply their understanding to write their own endings.

Skills:

- Verbs and Adjectives
- Question
- Imperative Verb
- Dialogue
- Prepositional Phrases
- Personification
- Alliteration
- Repetition
- Onomatopoeia
- Synonyms

Science – grouping and classifying/habitats and data collection

- Grouping, sorting and classifying
- Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.
- Explore and use classification keys
- Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.
- Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables

English Spelling:

- Year 3 and 4 curriculum words
- 'sure' spelling words
- Possessive apostrophes (singular)
- Homophones

Guided Reading:

- Explore vocabulary choices
- Retrieve information
- Use dictionaries to check word meanings
- Summarise a paragraph/text
- Text layout



Class Novel: Llama Out Loud – Annabelle Sami

Mathematics:

Place Value

Representing, comparing and ordering numbers to 1000
Rounding numbers up to 4 digits to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

Counting back through zero

Reading and writing Roman numerals to 100

Addition and Subtraction

Add and subtract 1, 10, 100 and 1000s,

Add 3 and 4 digit numbers with and without exchange using a formal written method

Subtract 3 and 4 digit numbers with and without exchange using a formal written method

Efficient methods

Estimate answers

Checking strategies (using the inverse)