

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

In Art this half term we will be learning all about sketching. We will look at different artists who use sketching in their work before having a go ourselves.

DT

In DT we will be creating our own picnic. We will begin by exploring different food groups and identifying what would make a healthy picnic. We will then plan our own picnic carefully, before having a go at making the food required. We are very excited to eat our picnic hopefully in the sun!

Music

In music this half term we will be learning to play the *Glockenspiel*!

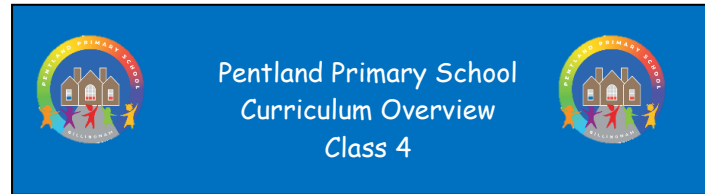
Computing

This half term in computing we will be learning all about the use of a keyboard. The children will have opportunity to explore the keyboard and how it can be used for writing.

Science

Topic – Living things and their habitats

This half term in science we will be continuing to learn all about living things and their habitats. We will look at how we know something is alive. We will then move on to look at the different types of habitats, including microhabitats, that living things can live in.



PRSHE

We will be answering the big question 'What helps us to stay safe?' We will be learning how to keep safe in the home, on the roads and who helps us to stay safe.

PE

In PE this half term we will be revisiting our dance topic. We will learn to choreograph our own dance routines focusing on improvisation.

We will also be learning cricket! We will look carefully at the role of strikers and fielders and have opportunity to practice each skill.

Key Dates

7th May – Hoopstarz in school

8th May – VE day – children can come to school in red, white or blue.

RE

This half term we will be focusing upon Muslim beliefs and practices. In this unit, pupils will explore the religion Islam and learn all about significant traditions.

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

We will be answering the big question 'Where are hot places and what are they like?'. We will use globes and atlases to help us identify different countries that are known for hot weather. We will also learn about the equator and how this affects the weather.

History

This half term, we will be answering the big question 'How have photographs changed over time?' We will be studying photos from the past and learning all about how historians use photographs. We will explore how photography has changed over time and how this has impacted significant historic discoveries.

English.

- Narrative – We will continue to follow our Talk Through Stories based writing curriculum.

Basic Skills

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Finger spaces
- Letter formation
- Read your writing back.

Stories

- **The Rainbow Fish – 2 weeks**
- **Cops and Robbers – 2 weeks**

Maths

This half term in maths we will be learning:

- Geometry – 2D and 3D shape names and properties.
- Fractions
- Measures – length, height, weight and volume.

We will also be working on our number bonds to 10 and 20, counting in 2s, 5s and 10 and counting forwards and backwards from different starting numbers.

Websites

[Helicopter Rescue - Mental Maths for 4 to 8 Year Olds](#)

Related UNCRC Articles

Article 13 (freedom of expression): Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

British Value

Rule of Law – everyone is equally subject to the law and accountable for their actions.