

English

In literacy this half term we will be exploring the elements of **persuasive writing** including alliteration, rhetorical questions and emotive language. We will be using these to create a poster and then applying them to writing letters of persuasion about the environment. Our book this half term is 'Stig of The Dump'. This is a challenging text for Year 4 involving a lot of discussion and prediction.



RE

We will use paintings and Bible stories to explore the meaning of **Pentecost**. We will study the words of Paul and consider how his words can help us to make changes for the better in our own lives.



PE

We will be improving our **tennis** skills, learning different ways of hitting the ball. We will also work on our **athletics** skills, finding out how to run at different paces.

Computing

To know what **artificial intelligence** is, how it can help us and what the future holds.

Music We will be learning a Beatles song called '**Blackbird**', focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch. On the recorder we will learn F and B flat and put these to use in playing the song '**Four Into Three**'.



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What a load of Rubbish

Art Vik Muniz has created large collages using material from landfill sites. We will use cardboard to create our own collage.



Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work on **decimals**, ending with relating them to simple fractions. We will follow with **money**, changing pounds to pence and solving problems. At the end of the half term we will study the **properties of shapes**, focusing on triangles, polygons and quadrilaterals.



Science

We will be looking at how **electricity** is produced, the ways that it is stored and the products that it powers. Practical work will involve making electrical circuits and powering light bulbs and buzzers. There will be a big focus on **renewable energy sources** and the changes that are being made around the world.

