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.



<u>DT</u> We will be having lots of fun working in pairs to **design and create outfits** made from recycled materials. To show off our products we will have a photoshoot.

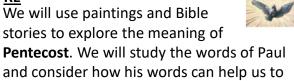
Maths

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.

RE



make changes for the better in our own lives.

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What a load of Rubbish

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



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'.

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.

