

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 In dance we will focus on showing **expression** which fits nicely with our persuasive writing on the theme of plastics polluting the ocean. We will also be enjoying **athletics** where we will focus on jumping, running and throwing.

Computing We will be learning how to **send emails** to one another and be making use of our emotive language knowledge.

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What a load of Rubbish

DT 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.

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**'.



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.



Art Brian Mock and Karen Benjamin will be the two artists that we will focus on as they both work with **recycled materials**. We will use their influence and style to create our own art work based around the environment.



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.

