

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 explore **Apostolic succession** and means by which Jesus granted authority to religious leaders to pass his message to future generations.



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 recognise that living things can be **grouped** in a variety of ways; and explore and use **classification keys** to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

