



Year 4 Summer 1 - Maps

Topic Overview

During this term, we will be comparing and exploring the world through maps. Children will focus on map knowledge and skills, progressing in their knowledge of the compass by using an 8-point compass and understanding how to use an Ordnance Survey map to identify features of the local area. On our Big Bang Day on **Tuesday 18th April**, we will use aerial photographs to create maps of the school grounds, and then use these maps for our own treasure hunt!

Our Learning Overview

Maps

English

In writing, we will be exploring the structure of a journey tale focusing specifically on the creation of action within a text. We will then develop our skills in instruction writing, linking in with our wider curriculum topic of maps.

Maths

In maths, we will be exploring money; looking at change, estimation, rounding and ordering as well as using money in role play situations. We will be exploring time further, developing our skills in time duration and the 24-hour clock.

Science

In science, we will be exploring the topic of Animals including Humans. We will be finding out about the function of our teeth and digestive system and exploring different food chains.

Geography

In geography, we will be exploring maps specifically looking at the features of an OS Map and map co-ordinates.

Art/DT

In this unit, the children will learn about healthy and varied diets and use sensory exploration of existing products. The children will look at the difference between fresh and preserved food, and design and make their own miniature greenhouses linked to food sustainability and their topic Healthy Humans.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at the rules found within a religion, focusing specifically on Christianity. We will be looking at the 10 commandments, creation of the world and the role of the Bible and its purpose.

Music

In music, we are exploring the ukelele as an instrument. Looking at the structure and make of the instrument, we will learn how to play it and the history behind it. We will develop our playing skills alongside a variety of music.

Key Texts

