



**English:**

Our English learning this half term is linked to our enquiry question, 'How can nature inspire us?'. This will be taught through the book 'Lob' by Linda Newbery, which is based on nature and imagination. We are also welcoming the Shakespeare Company for their performance of 'The Tempest'. This will then allow us to create our own sequels of the play.

**Reading**

We will be covering Year 4 reading objectives through our text, 'Lob', concentrating on the skills of summarising and identifying themes. We will be learning how we can summarise paragraphs and books by focusing on the key information included to produce precise summaries of what we have read.

**Spelling**

In spelling, we will be focusing on Year 4 objectives by learning the spelling rules for adding the prefixes im-, dis and mis-. This will include the specific prefix based on the spelling of the root words and how they alter the meaning of the root word.

**Assembly:**  
We will be finishing our topic by performing an Assembly to the rest of the school and to parents/carers.

**Research Project:**

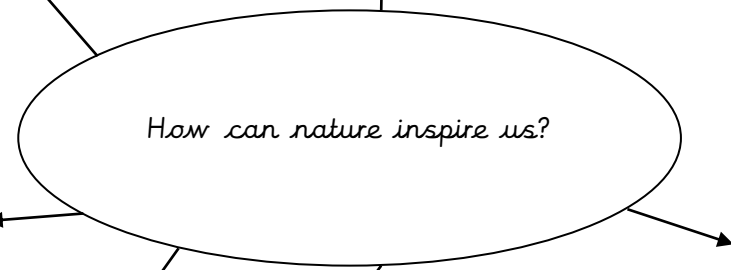
During our Research Project, we will be focusing on nature and how it can inspire us.

**Science:**

We will be looking at the local environment scientifically to classify and name living things, as well as understanding food chains and the impact we can have on environments.

**Art:**

We will be getting creative by painting pictures that are inspired by the nature around us. This will involve studying Paul Cezanne and learning from his style of impressionist painting. We will be learning about how we can change the shade of a hue and use this to paint still life to capture the lighting.



**Music:**

This half term, we are going to learn how to play the recorder. We will be having a music teacher coming in weekly to teach the children basic music notation and how to play tunes on the recorder.

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The following subjects will be taught discretely:

Maths -

This half term we will be focusing on fractions and decimals by:

- recognising common equivalent fractions
- adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator
- recognising and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths
- finding the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths

P.E:

Tuesday PM - Invasion Games

Wednesday PM - Gymnastics

PLEASE ENSURE ALL P.E KIT HAS YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN, AND IS IN SCHOOL MONDAY-FRIDAY IN CASE OF A CHANGE TO THE TIMETABLE.

R.E.: Christianity - This half term we will be focusing on Christianity through the enquiry question - 'Is forgiveness always possible?'

JIGSAW: In JIGSAW we will be covering the following topics throughout the half term:  
'Healthy me'



### Home Learning

Throughout the term, children will be given spelling, grammar and reading tasks to enhance and embed their learning, as well as rehearsal of their times tables, using Times Table Rockstars and Spelling/Maths Shed.

### Dates for your diary:

Shakespeare performance - Thursday  
27th February

Parents' evening - Tuesday 3rd and  
Wednesday 4th March

Reading Book Week: W/b 2nd March

Willow Base Assembly - Wednesday 1st  
April

Easter service - Thursday 2nd April