

Year 4 Summer 1

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



'Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.'

Children will work towards Sustainable Development Goal 4 throughout this year.

Let's Learn Together
Think about creative ways to help protect your local environment. Cut down on your plastic use, build a bug hotel or use the car less!

RE

Children will be looking in more detail at the role of the Gurdwara in Sikhism and how it is the centre of the community. They'll explore the symbols and rituals of worship in the temple, as well as the importance of sharing food and giving back. They'll also learn about the Sikh holy book the Guru Granth Sahib.

Geography

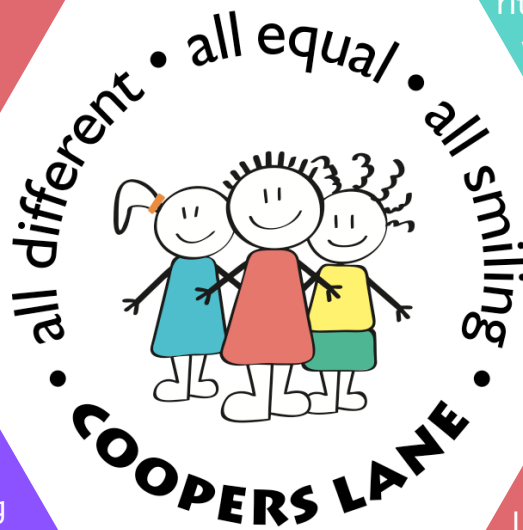
Children will continue to use their mapping skills to identify different areas of the UK and their physical features. They will look in detail at the Greater London area comparing physical and human features, and changes over time in two areas.

- Locate counties and cities of the UK
- River Thames, bridges and Thames Barrier

Music

Children will explore using different timbres to make a piece descriptive. They'll compose the introduction to a song thinking about the use of lyrics, dynamics, and repetition. They'll also make their own instruments from recycled materials and use them to improvise, compose and play junk jazz music!

- Environment
- Recycling



PSHE

Children will focus on the environment this half term and look at how everyday choices can affect this e.g. single-use plastics, Fairtrade products and giving to charity. They'll also think about how to carry out personal responsibilities in a caring and compassionate way.

Science

Children will become budding conservationists this half term! By the end, they'll be able to recognise how environments can change, what causes this and the dangers that this poses to living things. They'll link this with the Sustainable Development Goals and look at what we can do to protect our local environments.

Computing

Children will work together to create a wiki (online sharing tool that can be edited by anyone) They'll learn about Wikipedia, the potential problems with its use and how to edit work online responsibly.

- Develop research skills
- Collaboration and proof-reading skills

PE

Children will work on their fitness through creating a range of circuits with different aerobic activities, including boxercise. With our PE coach, they will work on improving their tennis skills, with a focus on co-ordination and developing the quality of their technique.

- Fitness Frenzy
- Tennis

Art

Children will work over the whole term on designing and creating a cityscape using print techniques. They will use four colours to print on different surfaces thinking about producing texture and showing mood through shading. We can't wait to see them!

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Year 4 Summer 2

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Music

Children will explore using layers and a rondo structure to explore different musical textures. They'll also cook up a musical feast, enjoying a varied diet of healthy beans, exotic Tudor banquets and DIY pizzas, before celebrating in a song performance!

- Building
- Food and Drink

PE

Children will work on creating body shapes and counter balances, using them in a sequence of gymnastic moves. With our PE coach, they will continue to work on their athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day, focusing on throwing techniques and improving stamina for the running events.

- Gym Sequences
- Athletics

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History

Children will look at how Christianity spread after the end of the Roman Empire and how it unified England and Scotland. They will also discover how some monasteries became universities and were the centre of cultural life:

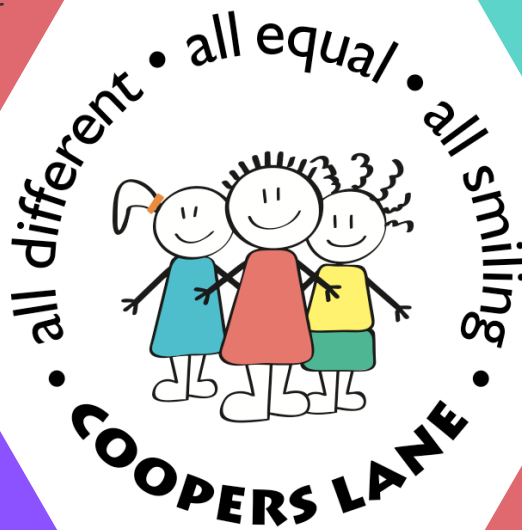
- St Augustine, St Patrick, St Aiden, St Columbia
- Lindisfarne Gospels and illuminated manuscripts

Let's Learn Together

Record the weather over the half term and create your own amazing weather report!

RE

Children will explore what it means to live life as a Buddhist. They'll look at how meditation helps to develop awareness and mindfulness and, through the story of The King's Elephant, how keeping good company matters. Finally they'll understand the role of the shrine to Buddha in worship and how that can be at home or in a temple.



PSHE

Children will focus on how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations. They'll look at peer pressure and how to manage the influence of this to make sure they are making good choices. They'll think about keeping safe online and what to do if they have any concerns about content posted or inappropriate contact from others.

Science

Children will be exploring different ways to group living things based on a range of features. They will start to use classification keys to help name a variety of living things from the local area, as well as from further afield. They will use technical language to describe and sort.

Computing

Children will become weather presenters! They'll learn all about different measurement techniques for recording the weather and how to present this data in a range of formats.

- Use spreadsheets to create charts
- Analyse data and make predictions
- Use presentation software

DT

Children will be learning about and making dishes from the three countries of Great Britain. They will learn about the influences of other cultures on traditional British dishes and how to plan and shop for a meal. We can't wait to taste them!

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