

We are all Greta

Our topic during this half term is based around the Global Citizenship themes of Sustainable Development and Globalisation & Interdependence. All year groups across the school are teaching one of these topics under the banner of 'Clean Green World' so there is an expansive progression of themes and knowledge across the school. In Year 4, our topic is 'We are all Greta' and will introduce the issue of global warming and climate change and the human impact on the climate crisis. The enquiry questions that fuel the learning are detailed below along with details of all other curriculum subjects being taught this half term.

Learning Nutrient: Positivity and praise

We are all Greta

Enquiry Questions

What is global warming?

Who is Greta Thunberg and why did she go on strike?

How are humans causing climate change?

What are the effects of global warming on our planet? How does it affect us?

How can we reduce our carbon footprint and prevent the planet getting warmer?

Should we ban air travel?

Wider Reading Texts

- For Suspense unit - The Manor House by Pie Corbett.
- Climate Action by Georgina Stevens and Katie Rewse
- Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker
- The Lonely Polar Bear by Khoa Le
- A Climate in Chaos by Neal Layton



Focus Texts



- For Suspense unit - The Manor House by Pie Corbett.

Writing (2 pieces)

Purpose: Writing To Entertain
Writing a suspense story based on 'The Manor House'.

Purpose:
Writing To Persuade. A letter inspired by Greta Thunberg to Derby City politicians to encourage Derby to become a greener city.



Clean Green World



Science

States of matter

Spelling

Year 3/4 Common
Exception Words

-sion suffix



Maths

Multiplication and division

Length and perimeter



Year 4 Curriculum - Spring One

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

Physical Education

Learning cog: Cognitive.

children will develop and apply their dynamic balance on a line and ball skills through focused skill development sessions, healthy competition, cooperative games and group Personal Best challenges

Religious Education

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

PSHE

Children's Mental Health
week 3-9 Feb Know
Yourself Grow Yourself

Music



Violins

Our Classroom Norms

These are behaviours that we expect of the children without requiring any reminders.

We put our hand up to speak, we show respect to everyone in school, we look at whoever is talking and give them eye contact, we line up silently and sensibly and always use our manners.

This half term's learning nutrient: Positivity and praise

Computing

Artificial intelligence



Read for pleasure & with an adult. Update Boomreader.

Aim for five times per week.



Practise Times Tables every day



Practise tricky spellings from the previous week. We will send weekly tests home



Check Class Dojo for messages, to check points and to keep in touch.

