

Writing

We will be writing instructions, diary entries, newspaper reports, information pages and many more previously learnt skills and linking these to the fabulous decade of the 80s!

Music

Warm up your voices and get ready for some 80s tunes! We will use instruments to accompany some classic 80s beats.



P.S.H.E.

Our theme this term is 'New Beginnings'. We will be exploring feelings and emotions and applying them to different situations.

Trips/Hooks

History/Geography

We are stepping back to the time that us Year 4 teacher's (and maybe Parents) remember well. The 1980s! This was an era of new found crazes, cartoons and technology such as the Rubix Cube, the Ghetto Blaster, Shell Suits, Cabbage Patch Kids and Transformers. You think loom bands are cool? Wait until you see some of the things we used to play with! We will be looking at some famous world wide events as well as comparing what life was like for children then and now. If you are lucky you may even get to see some pictures of some of our staff in the 80s!!



Maths

We will begin the term by securing our place value knowledge. We will also be working on different methods for addition and subtractions and relating this to money and measures. We will also be solving some 80s word problems.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is Animals Including Humans. Have you ever wanted to know how our bodies are held together and move? Well think no more—you are about to discover all about your skeleton. We will also be looking at how animals get their food and how we are one big food chain!

Walking on Sunshine

Year 4

P.E.

Get out your baggy trousers and strut onto the dance floor! Year 4, you are going to choreograph and perform for your very own 80s music video. Get practicing those moves!



R.E.

We will be exploring different religions and ways of lives through the theme of 'Becoming an adult'. We will discuss how choices we make may influence the path our lives take.



Art/D.I.

Raid your Parents wardrobes and dig out those iconic 80s outfits! Shoulder pads, neon colours, baggy trousers, beads, shell suits, leg warmers, headbands and leggings. The list goes on! Will be looking at the different patterns and colours that were popular on clothing and designing and making our own 80s style t-shirts.

Get your thinking caps (or should we say baseball caps!) on for a spectacular 80s fancy dress costume. We will be teaming up with Year 3 for the afternoon and throwing a 70s/80s party. As part of our Science topic we will also be having some very special visitors in school so keep an eye out for information!