

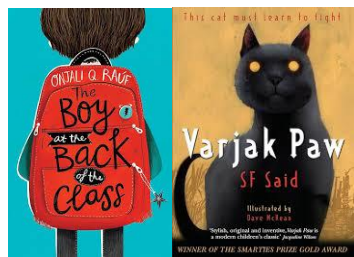
# Summer One in Year 3/4



## English

Our first unit will be writing third person adventure stories using 'The 13-storey treehouse'. Next, we will be writing an article for a newspaper based on a new planet 'Pandora' including the discovery of flora and fauna. We will be focusing on using descriptive language features.

We are reading...



Continuing with 'The boy at the back of the class', we shall be consolidating how to summarise, retrieve from a text, respond to an author's intent and understand themes that arise. We will then begin reading 'Varjak Paw'.

## Maths

### Year 3: fractions

We will be using our knowledge of the whole and parts of the whole. We will also be able to compare and order fractions by their denominators.

### Year 4: fractions

We will identify the whole and parts of the whole that make it. We will be able to notice equal and unequal parts and how to construct a whole.

## Art

### Collage & 3D

We will study the visual elements of shape and colour.

We will learn how an illusion can suggest movement and how proportion will make a figure seem realistic.

In exploring proportion and scale we will create images of the human form. Using colour and shape we will create the illusion of movement.

We will assemble pieces of paper to create the illusion of movement and create figures that are in proportion

## Science

### Electricity

We will be able to identify common electrical components and construct a simple circuit identifying different parts, including switches. In addition, we will recognise simple insulators and conductors.



## History

### Ancient Civilization: The Shang Dynasty

We will study the achievements of the earliest Chinese civilization, learning about how the Dynasty was organised and when they ruled.

We will also be able to identify the Yellow River and know why it was important. Lastly, we will know who Fu Hao was and how we know about her significance.

## RE

### Theme: Stories of Vishnu Concept: avatar

We will enquire – what is an avatar?  
We will learn about the stories of Vishnu in the context of avatars.

We will evaluate how much value Hindus place on avatars. Lastly, we can then apply what we have learnt to other religions and beliefs.

## Geography

### Latitude and longitude

We will learn about what lines of longitude and latitude are, how they tell us what locations are like and how they help us find exact locations around the world. We will also learn about time zones and why day and night occur.

## PSHE

### Relationships

In this unit, we will be exploring how to make friends and how to solve issues that may arise. We will also help others to feel part of a group and learn how we can show respect towards our peers.

## Computing/Music

### Sequence in music

We will be using the programme Scratch to sequence commands and be able to combine sound and note commands. We will then be able to make design choices and implement our algorithm as a code.

### Ukulele

Children in Year 3/4 will be starting their final instrument in their Listen2Me project with Hampshire Music Service. This term the children will be learning to play the ukulele.

## PE

### Badminton

We will explore and use different shots with both the forehand and backhand. We will demonstrate different badminton skills and practise some trick shots in isolation.

### Athletics

We will investigate ways of performing running, jumping and throwing activities. We will also use a variety of equipment to measure, time and compare different styles of runs, jumps and throws.