



# Year 4 Finches



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**Altrincham CE**  
Aided Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter: Summer i 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term; I hope you have all had a restful Easter break. We are looking forward to a packed and exciting half-term of learning, not least at Catalyst for our night at the museum. Watch out for news of Art Week in May.

Details of our irresistible curriculum for this half-term can be found below.

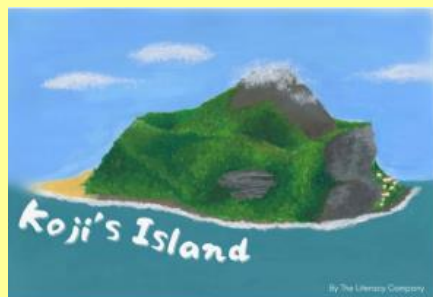
Remember you can follow our Instagram feed and see what we are doing!

### English

Key Texts:  
Koji's Island and  
Amazing Islands

After hooking everyone in by exploring for clues in the playground, we'll be reading and writing an adventure story set on an island, and learning about some amazing islands around the world along the way.

The children will write their own version of 'Koji's Island' in the first person from the point of view of the boy in the story.



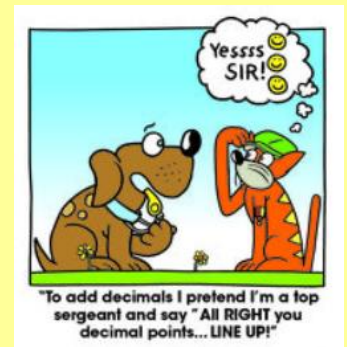
### Geography

Our geography question this half term is 'What affects the Earth's surface?'

We will be exploring how weathering breaks down and reshapes the Earth's surface. This topic involves looking at the physical processes that shape landforms such as the water cycle and plate tectonics.

### Maths

Maths topics this half term will focus on decimal fractions, money and time.



### Religious Education

Our next quest is called "The Church". Children will research different places of worship in Christianity and other faiths.



### Physical Education

PE lessons will take place on a Friday, coached by Sam. This term we are focusing on the skills needed to play tennis.

Additionally, children will take part in a range of athletics.



## Computing

This term we will be learning about digital images in our Photo Editing unit.



## Science

Our Biology topic is habitats. The children will investigate the plants and animals within their locality, and how biodiverse these local habitats are. They will explore the differences between urban and rural habitats and how each type meets the needs of the plants and animals that live there. Children will compare this with their local habitat and consider how biodiverse each location is.



## French

Our knowledge of grammar is progressing and we will develop our ability to understand, speak and write simple sentences on a range of topics.



## PSHE

"Relationships" is our next puzzle from the Jigsaw programme. There is a strong emphasis on mental wellbeing, related to family and friendships.

## COAL

On Tuesday afternoons our curriculum is fuelled by creative, outdoor and adventurous learning. This term Finches will have PE and Forest School.



## Reminders

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure the children have appropriate footwear for PE and come to school dressed in their PE kits.

Homework will be set for maths and English each Monday, with a week to complete. Remember to keep up with Times Table Rockstars ahead of the multiplication check in June. Reading books and filled water bottles should be brought to school every day please. Thank you.

Miss Flynn 😊

