Spring in Year 4

English

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant:

- A speech in role as a a character persuading the guard.
- Narrative recount in the perspective of the Mother.
- Narrative sequel about the characters in their new home.

we are reading...



Time and fractions:

Maths

- Analogue to digital, 24-hour and 12-hour
- Convert between units of time.
- Explore different interpretations and representations of fractions.
- Represent fractions greater than one as a mixed number and improper fraction.

Living Things and Habitats

- Group living things in different ways
- Classify animals

Science

- Create Carroll diagrams
- Explore our local environment, understand the impact of environmental changes
- Learn about extinction and endangered animals.

Grammar:

- Fronted adverbials
- Use of commas after fronted adverbials
- Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases
- Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech

Coastlines

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- Learn about coastlines in Britain.
- Look at ways the coastline is changing through erosion.
- Consider methods to prevent this.
- Visit a local coastline and observe the changes, understanding the reasons for this.