



Year 4 Termly Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2023-2024

English

Texts that we will be reading this term

- Let's Celebrate (Poetry)
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Reading focus

- Skimming and scanning to find keywords and phrases
- Retelling a story or passage they have heard or read.
- Use inference and predictions and role play.

Genres of writing that will be covered

- Fiction: Play scripts
- Fiction: Description of a setting
- Non-fiction: Instructions.
- Poetry: Poems from around the world

GPaS focus:

- Use a range of conjunctions (however, therefore, because, due to, consequently)
- Use the present tense correctly.

History and Geography

History

- Anglo-Saxons: What is the legacy of the Anglo-Saxons?

Geography

- Europe and Russia: What makes Europe unique?

Art and D&T

Art

- How can different types of paint convey the mood?

DT

- How does a battery-powered product work?

Mathematics

Number and place value

- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
- Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C)
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000

Addition and Subtraction

- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods
- Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Science and Computing

Science

- What makes a circuit?
- What is sound?

Computing

- Why is it important to evaluate what's online?
- Audio Editing: How can we create a podcast?

Physical Education

Indoor: Gymnastics/Dance How can we use apparatus on different levels? How can we increase the complexity of movements?

Outdoor: Netball and football

PSHE and RE

- Being me in my world: How can you make people feel more welcome and valued?
- Celebrating Difference: What are stereotypes and how can they be unfair?
- How can significant figures inspire us?
- What does it mean to follow the Buddha?

French

- Naming parts of the body and using adjectives to describe them
- Using gender of nouns in French
- Knowing what the indefinite and definite articles in French

Music

- Trumpet lessons from a specialist BMS brass tutor.
- How do you perform a tune using notes C-G on the trumpet as a group/ensemble?

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.
- **Spellings:** New spellings to be learnt given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practised 3-4 times a week. Books on Reading Planet consolidate the phonics teaching. Books from the class are for pleasure.