



Year 4 Termly Curriculum Overview



Spring Term 2023-2024

English

Texts that we will be reading this term

- The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf.

Reading focus

- To infer from characters feelings and actions.
- To deduct information from texts.
- To make predictions based on clues from the text.

Genres of writing that will be covered

- Fiction: Legends
- Non-fiction: Discursive writing.

GPaS focus:

- Use a range of conjunctions (however, therefore, because, due to, consequently)
- Use the present tense correctly.
- Use a range of noun phrases
- Use a range of punctuation ? ! , . " " : ()

History and Geography

- Natural Resources, Renewable Energy and
- Sustainable: Do we, as humans, do enough to preserve our supplies?

Art and D&T

- Print making: What is a relief painting? Exploring different techniques
- Textiles: Why are there different types of stitches? Making money pouches

Physical Education

- Dance: Constructing more complex motifs using own ideas for movement.
- Skateboarding: Balance and stability.
- Hockey: What is an effective way to tackle an opponent?
- Tennis: How do we anticipate when to return a ball back to a partner?

Mathematics

Multiplication and division

- Recall multiplication and division facts for up to 12×12 .
- Multiplying three numbers together.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.
- Solving story problems.
- Known facts: Ex: if I know $7 \times 3 = 21$, then I know $3 \times 7 = 21$, $21 \div 3 = 7$, $21 \div 7 = 3$, $30 \times 7 = 210$ etc.

Fractions / Decimals

- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
- Identifying equivalent fractions.
- Finding common denominators.
- Comparing fractions.
- Mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- Solving story problems.

PSHE and RE

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- Dreams and goals: learning about jobs and careers
- Healthy me: Looking at healthy diets and lifestyles

RE

- What is the significance of Easter? How do sacred scriptures inform religious beliefs?

Science and Computing

Science

- Living things and their habitats. Teeth and the digestive system

Computing

- Repetition in shapes: How can we use programming language to draw shapes? Data logging: How can data help an investigation?

French

- Topics are: describe yourself, zoo animals, Easter.
- Recognise noun, verb and adjective in a sentence.
- Exploring sounds in words through rhymes and songs and listening to short stories.

Music

- Explore instrument families through the works of famous composers.
- Develop singing and performance skills in preparation for the year group assembly.

Homework

- **English/Maths and or topic work:** 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:** Books from the class are read for pleasure and should be read 3-4 times a week.
- **Handwriting:** To be practised at least 20 mins every week.