

# Year 4 Curriculum

## ENGLISH

**Stories with historical settings-** The children will explore Runaways! by Jim Eldridge, a story set in Victorian times and write their own stories set in the Victorian period.

**Journalistic texts-** They will explore journalistic texts from the Victorian period and learn about the features of journalistic texts. They will write their own entry for a class newspaper set in the Victorian era.

**Stories from other cultures-** The children will explore a story from another culture - Sugarcane Juice by Pratima Mitchell. They will look closely at the descriptions and action and write an additional episode of the story.

**Persuasive texts-** The children will develop their understanding of persuasive techniques and analyse a film trailer and a poster. They will design their own film trailers and posters. The children will also learn about 'Standard English', nouns and pronouns.

## SCIENCE - Scientist Study

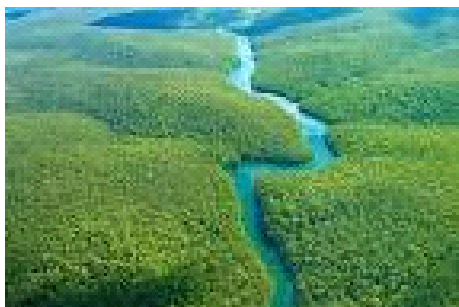
- To focus on the life and work of a famous scientist that links to the topics we have covered this year.

## French

- Shopping for food
- French speaking countries
- Clothing and colours

## PE

- Athletics
- Tennis
- Rounders
- Swimming



## SCIENCE - Living Things and Their Environment.

- recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- explore and use classification to group living things
- recognise that environments can change and the dangers to living things.
- identify how habitats change throughout the year.

### State of Matter:

Compare materials according to whether they are solid or liquid  
Explore properties of gases  
Observe that materials change state when heated or cooled  
Research temperature (°C) at which materials change state  
Understand the process of evaporation/condensation

## SUMMER

## MATHS

- To measure mass.
- To convert units of mass.
- To measure volume.
- To convert units of volume.
- To measure height.
- To measure length.
- To convert units of length.
- Measuring the Surface that an Object Covers
- To find area
- To measure area .
- Knowing Types of Angles
- Comparing Angles
- Drawing Lines of Symmetry
- Describing Positions
- Plotting Points
- Describing movements.
- Writing Roman Numerals

## RE

Children will learn about:

- Pentecost- New Life, how we hear and live the Easter message.
- Reconciliation- Building Bridges. Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other.
- Universal Church - God's People. Different saints show people what God is like.
- Islam Topic

## ICT

Research—geography, history and science  
Coding

## Creative Curriculum—Ancient Egyptians

- Structure and Society
- The Pharaohs
- Gods and Goddesses
- Inventions and Achievements
- Tutankhamen story
- How artefacts tell us about the past
- Life in Ancient Egypt
- Tombs pyramids and burial
- Select and organise historical information.

## MUSIC

Learn to play a descant recorder

## Creative Curriculum—Rivers

- To learn about the water cycle.
- To find out about rivers and how they erode, transport and deposit materials.
- To find out why rivers are important.
- To find out about the causes of river pollution and the effect it has on the environment.
- To investigate a river in detail including the effects on the environment and landscape.
- To be able to conduct a geographical enquiry.

