

Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum Map (First Half)



ENGLISH

Children will explore calligram poetry before exploring and writing newspaper reports and short stories inspired by 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton.

Key Vocabulary: headline, columns, opening hook, by-line, quote, recount, character, setting, plot,

MATHS

Children will learn to identify multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000 before moving on to developing their mental and written strategies for multiplication and division. Children will also continue to focus on learning their times tables to 12x12.

Key Vocabulary: multiplication, division, factor, multiple, product, quotient, equation, partition, representation, distributive law, relationship, zero, digit, zero, composition, scale

SCIENCE

Children will be learning about states of matter. They will be focusing on solids, liquids and gases and their changing states.

Key Vocabulary: Solid, liquid, gas, state change, melting, freezing, melting point, boiling point, evaporation, temperature, water cycle

HISTORY

Children will learn about the people known today as the 'Vikings' by exploring their conflicts, and eventual unification, with the Anglo-Saxons.

Key Vocabulary: Norsemen, longboat, longhouse, chieftain, beserker, Danegeld, feast, attach, raid, trade, runes, farmer-warrior, pagan, Danelaw, figurehead, chainmail

PE

Children will be practising Dodgeball skills as well as recreating a Renaissance dance, learning *Mistress Winter's Jump* by John Dowland, an English Renaissance composer, lutenist, and singer.

Key Vocabulary: Pairs, stepping, jumping, reverence, simple forward, double forward,

RE

Children will be continuing to learn about Hinduism, looking particularly at what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

Key Vocabulary: Hindu faith, community, Arti, bhajans, mandir, Diwali, Dharma, Sanatan.

COMPUTING

Children will be exploring the conventions of comic books before then creating their own comic book about their school and adding images, text and shapes.

Key Vocabulary: appearance, documents, PowerPoint, multimedia

MUSIC

Children will be learning about Renaissance and Medieval music. They will learn about the history and then perform songs and music from the period.

Key Vocabulary: Pueri Concinite, Handl, unaccompanied, treble, alto, tenor, blocks, relays, ping pong, untuned instrument, tuned, melody, graphical score, overlapping

ART / DT

Children will be learning about simple circuits and switches. They will create a night light.

Key Vocabulary: series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief.

FRENCH

Children will be learning vocabulary and sentences structures linked to the topic 'My Home'.

Key Vocabulary: Où habites- tu? J'habite dans... une maison, un appartement, en ville, à la campagne, à la montagne, au bord de la mer, dans un village, Chez moi il y a.../il n'y a pas... une salle à manger, une cuisine, une salle de bains, une chambre, un bureau, un salon, un garage, un jardin et, mais



PSHE / RSE

Children will find out about diversity and communities. They will learn to recognise similarities and differences about themselves and others.

Key Vocabulary: Identity, characteristics, community, stereotype, groups