

Year 4 Summer Term Curriculum Map (First Half)



ENGLISH

This term the children will be reading 'Tamarind and the Star of Ishta' and 'India, incredible India'. They will be looking at inner monologues and setting descriptions before writing a balanced argument.

Key Vocabulary: expanded noun phrase, conjunctions, prepositional phrase, fronted adverbials, dialogue, vocabulary, setting, character.

MATHS

The children will develop their understanding of fractions including looking at mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Key Vocabulary: proper fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers, numerator, denominator, divide, remainder

SCIENCE

The children will be completing their unit about living things and their habitats before moving on to a new unit about sound and understanding how our ears work.

Key Vocabulary: vibration, sound waves, particles, pitch, volume.

Geography

This term the children will be learning about India. They will be able to use positional language to locate India on a map and state some of the bordering countries. They will be able to identify human and physical features, including some mountains and rivers and their impact on human lives.

Key Vocabulary: longitude, latitude, River Ganges, urban, Chembakolli, Mumbai, Greenwich meantime.

PE

This term, the children will be working on their athletics skills. They will be working on their sprinting and long distance running as well as their throwing and jumping skills.

Key Vocabulary: tactics, speed, distance, pace, power, stride pattern, triple jump, javelin, sprint, long distance.

RE

The children will be continuing their learning on Christianity, focusing on the impact on early Christians of Jesus' departure and of Pentecost.

Key Vocabulary: Pentecost, kingdom of God, Bible, Jesus, God, Adam and Eve, Holy Spirit, resurrection, disciples, Kingdom of God, Easter, Lord's Prayer

COMPUTING

The children will be looking at photo editing. They will look at how images can be edited and discussing whether it is ethical. They will look at using filters, cloning tools and merging two photos.

Key Vocabulary: rotating, crop, unethical, cloning, copying, pasting, editing,

MUSIC

In addition to developing their singing skills in fortnightly singing lessons, the children will be learning what triads and chords are. They will play major and minor triads on tuned percussion to accompany familiar songs.

Key Vocabulary: triad, chord, harmony, melody, scale, major, minor, accompaniment

ART / DT

This term, the children will be looking at a varied and healthy diet. They will be creating pizzas and learning some safe preparing techniques.

Key Vocabulary: texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested

FRENCH

The children will be learning vocabulary and sentence structures linked to the topic *En Classe* (In the Classroom). They will work on memory, recall and retention skills and learn how to say what they have and do not have in their pencil case.

Key Vocabulary: Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans ta trousse ? Dans ma trousse, J'ai/Je n'ai pas de... un livre, un cahier, un bâton de colle, un crayon, un stylo, un taille-crayon, un sac à dos, une calculatrice, une règle, une trousse, une gomme, des ciseaux, et, mon/ma/mes



PSHE / RSE

The children will be looking at the changes that happen in our life. What changes have already happened? What changes might other people be going through? How might we feel when change is happening?

Key Vocabulary: change, separation, special person, feelings, behaviour, situations