



Y4 Curriculum Overview Spring 2023



English

This term, the genres covered will be instructional texts, a range of narrative including historical narrative, information texts and returning to genres such as explanation texts.

The key skills studied will be:

- Continuing to vary sentences structure using relative clauses at the end of sentences with some children beginning to embed them within;
- Using conjunctions for different purposes;
- Improving our use of more ambitious vocabulary;
- Keeping consistency throughout longer pieces of writing - tense, punctuation.

There will also be a big focus this term on presentation, handwriting and general pride in our work and books.

Physical Education

- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.
- The units studied will be gymnastics taught by Mrs. Patterson and cricket taught by Mrs. Bailey alongside a fully trained cricket coach.

Topics – Food and Passport to Europe

Science: Teeth - A topic, relating to the structure and function of teeth and links with keeping gums and teeth healthy. The topic also has the opportunity to research the digestive system and what a healthy lifestyle looks like.

DT: To design a passport or currency holder.

Art and Design: To explore the roles of artists and designers working in different times and cultures - European focus. Work with the formal elements of colour, line, pattern, shape and form, texture and tone.

History/Geography: Locating countries and regions of Europe To study key aspects of both human and physical geography of a location in Europe and making comparisons between two European cities.

Mathematics

Our topics this term will be:

- Mental and written multiplication and division (informal/formal methods);
- Area;
- Fractions;
- Decimals;
- Times Tables will be a focus all year ready for the Y4 Statutory Multiplication Check in June.

RE and PSHE

- Jesus son of God; Easter and the betrayal of Jesus in RE;
- Staying safe and keeping healthy in PSHE.

Class: Year 4.

Teachers: Mrs. Bailey & Mrs. Patterson.

TA's: Mrs. Reams & Mrs. Bottomley.

Music

- Music appreciation - John Williams.
- To compose, explore and perform music with consideration of all of the musical elements.

Homework

- Reading should be done for at least 10 minutes per night - checked each Friday;
- Homework goes out on a Monday and is to be returned by the following Monday;
- Times Tables Rockstars online using same login as last year (year3 password).