



Year 4 Curriculum, Summer Term 2022

English In addition to ongoing reading, comprehension, grammar, handwriting and spellings, we will continue to tackle story writing, remembering to include some tricks of the writer's trade where appropriate. We will continue to explore different sentence structures and work on extending the quality and quantity of what we write.

Maths As well as continued practice of the formal methods for the four rules, our number work will include times tables and division practice, mental maths, word problems and problem solving. Alongside this we shall look at decimals and money. We will also work on symmetry, co-ordinates and translations, and interpreting graphs and tables.

Humanities The themes for this term's studies are Improving the Environment, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

Science We will be studying Electricity, to include circuits, conductors and insulators, switches & batteries, & brighter bulbs.

RE This term we will learn about Buddhism.

ADT We will start the term with the inter-House Art Competition with design work inspired by Ancient Greek ceramics. This will be developed into 3D clay work. We will then undertake a technology project based on Roman catapult technology.

Music This term we will study chromaticism, learning about tones and semitones and how chromatic scales can be used in descriptive music. After half term we will explore how paintings have inspired classical music, focusing on 'Pictures at an Exhibition'.

French The children will continue learning French words for hobbies and pastimes. We will complete a survey and write French sentences giving our opinions. We will also look at Milo's surfing adventure and use new vocabulary through role play and puppets. The children will be making mini-theatres and writing small sketches in French for their characters.

PE & Games In games the children will be developing their cricket skills. The emphasis will be on teaching the correct technique for over-arm bowling. They will work on developing the accuracy of their bowling and their batting and will also be introduced to the format of 'pairs matches' and encouraged to work well within a team. In PE the children will continue to work in the pool on their water confidence and stroke techniques. In the sports hall they will be doing

gymnastics. This will aim to develop their body confidence and take them out of their comfort zones to develop new skills.