

Curriculum Snapshot



Year 4



Spring (1) Term

English

Spelling

- Prefixes and suffixes; possessive apostrophe with plural nouns; spell words that are often misspelt

Grammar and Punctuation

- Fronted adverbials; noun phrases; pronouns to avoid repetition; inverted commas for direct speech

Writing

- Mystery narrative; character description; diary entry; letter of advice; short news bulletin; logbook entry

Chosen Texts

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Maths

Multiplication and Division

- Multiply and divide 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit
- Correspondence problems

Length and Perimeter

- Measure and find equivalent lengths (kilometres / metres)
- Finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Finding missing lengths in rectilinear shapes
- Perimeter of regular and irregular polygons

Fractions

- Understand the whole
- Count beyond 1 using fraction steps
- Partition a mixed number

Art & Design

Children will develop their understanding of how images can be made from pixels of colour. They will look at examples of mosaic images and images from pointillist artist Georges Seurat.



Computing

iData – children will learn how databases can be setup to store and sort information and how information can be searched for.

E-safety – keeping my personal information safe.



Design & Technology

Children will focus on an art and design theme this half term before moving onto a design and technology project next half term.

Geography

Children will focus on a history topic this half term in which they may use geographical skills such as map reading. They will be moving on to a geography topic next half term.

History

Children will learning about what life was like in Roman Britain from their invasion to the end of the Roman Empire. They will think about the legacy of the Roman occupation of Britain.



Languages

Children will continue to develop their conversational French vocabulary and will be focusing on being able to discuss different places in their home town and how to find their way from place to place.

Music

Children will be listening to and responding to examples of 12-Bar Blues music. They will use their composition and improvisation skills to perform their own solo and small group pieces to their peers.

PE & Sport

In their outdoor PE lessons, children will be developing their bat and ball skills through a range of tennis activities and games. During indoor sessions, children will be thinking about exercises and movement that promote wellbeing and mindfulness.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

- Overcoming disappointment
- Creating new, realistic dreams
- Achieving goals
- Working in a group
- Celebrating contributions
- Resilience
- Positive attitudes

Religious Education

Sikhism

Children will explore the symbolism and importance of the things people wear that are connected to their religion with a particular focus on the beliefs of Sikhs.



Science

Children will explore the different states of matter and begin to develop their understanding of how particles behave in the states of solid, liquid and gas.



Homework

Each week children will be given some English activities to complete at home, which will include spellings. Maths activities will be set through MyMaths. In addition, children should complete daily reading and regularly use Times Tables Rock Stars.