

# Year 4 Curriculum Map - Summer Term 2021

Please find below a summary of key lesson content for this term.

## English

During the first half of the term, we will develop the children's knowledge on journalistic writing. In this genre, we will focus on the purpose, audience, layout and language of newspaper report. Whilst doing this, we will also be reading *Gangsta Granny* in class. This will prepare the children for our next unit on diary entries, when we will be studying the book in greater detail. In our writing, we will focus on using the correct point of view, verbal tense and time conjunctions to recount events, thoughts and emotions.

We are also placing a lot of emphasis on reading skills with the aim of improving fluency, expression, retrieval and inferential skills.

## PSHE & R.E.

In PSHE, we will be looking at different types of relationships and ways to show love for animals as well as people. We will also try to understand how people may be feeling when they have experienced personal loss. Alongside this, we will look at benefits of eating well and how bad choices in our diet can affect our life style. Active Movement is still our focus! In R.E, children will have opportunities to debate if we should give up religious beliefs in order to lead up better lives.

## P.E.

During the first half of the summer term, we will be coaching in two different sports, Quad kids and athletics. This will be done outside on the field; please, ensure your child has the correct footwear. Quad Kids consists of sprinting, endurance (long distance), jumping and throwing. Finally, we will be covering **Kwik Cricket**, the same rules apply about trainers please. Kwik Cricket will be broken down into bowling, hitting, fielding, rules and game play.

## Maths

This term, children will be finding the tenths and hundredths of numbers. They will also be learning about money and time, relating these to real life situations. They will convert times between the analogue and digital format to the nearest minute.

We hope to finish the academic year reading, interpreting and presenting charts and line graphs.

## The Arts

Art lessons will link to our topic work on chocolate. Children will be designing and creating their own chocolate wrappers! They will also practise sketching and shading a cocoa bean. In music, children will begin to learn to play the trumpet, securing finger placement for notes C to G and attempting to achieve a clear sound. They will use their knowledge of rhythms to compose and improvise sequences, individually and in groups.

## Computing

This term in computing, the children will be studying the topic 'We are Musicians'. Pupils will use different programs to edit music, create and develop musical composition as well refining their ideas through reflection and discussion. Through these lessons, the children will cultivate the awareness of how our composition can enhance work in other media and there will be lots of opportunity for them to develop collaboration skills.

## Science

This term, children will complete the learning and understanding of sound, how it is produced and how we hear. They will also learn about teeth, the digestive system and what constitutes a healthy diet.

Both topics will require the children to carry out investigations in which they are expected to use scientific language and then apply what they have learnt to real life situations.

## Topic

Art, technology, geography and history will continue to be taught through topic-based activities. This term, we will be learning about chocolate!!!

This unit will give children the opportunity to gain a deeper insight as to where chocolate comes from, its history and how to make it!

They will consider which material makes the best wrapper for a chocolate bar and learn about Fair Trade. We will crown this unit with the production of our own chocolate!! We are all looking forward to this part!!!

## French

In our new unit, *Going Shopping*, pupils will learn about the shopping experience in French. They will learn specific vocabulary for fruits, vegetables and clothes as well as key phrases for asking questions where needed when shopping. There will be opportunities for pupils to step in roles as shoppers and shopkeepers.

### **Curriculum Organisation:**

Our physics, chemistry, biology, history, geography and art lessons are based on The International Primary Curriculum (IPC).

The IPC has four main aims:

- To help children learn the subject knowledge, skills and understanding they need to become aware of the world around them
- To help children develop the personal skills they need to take an active part in the world throughout their lives
- To help children develop an international mind-set alongside their awareness of their own nationality
- To do each of these in ways which take into account up-to-date research into how children learn and how they can be encouraged to be life-long learners.

The children will have some projects to research and complete at home. We hope that you will support them in their learning!

### **Additional Year Group Information**

#### **PE Schedule:**

4O - Monday & Tuesday

4P - Monday & Thursday

4D - Monday & Wednesday

4H - Wednesday & Thursday

Please ensure your child has an outdoor kit, including a waterproof coat as most lessons this term will take place outside. Children who do not have full PE kit could lose their Good Day Tickets.

#### **Homework:**

**English:** Monday and Wednesday

**Maths:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Spellings, Times Tables & Reading:** Daily