

Year group: 4

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Summer 1

Teachers: Mrs. Martin, Miss Masterson, Miss. Smith and Miss Highgate

English/Communication:

The core texts we will be reading this half term are the story of The Mouse hole Cat by Antonia Barber and the poem 'Something Told the Wild Geese' by Rachel Field.

As writers, we will be further developing our narrative skills using the story of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes to inspire us. We will continue to develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar using a variety of daily activities.

We will also be learning how to write persuasive letters to invite a famous author in to our school. We will focus on features of a letter, opening and closing correctly as well as how to use specific language to persuade the reader.

Maths: NCTEM

As Mathematicians, we will continue our work on multiplication and division. We will go on to understand and manipulate multiplicative relationships. This will involve investigating relationships between factors in equations, how division directly relates to multiplication and using the placement of zero to multiply and divide by 10. We also begin our work on fractions learning how to round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. We will begin to recognise and show families of common equivalent fractions and also how to recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths recognise fraction and decimal equivalence $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$

PSHE: SCARF: Unit 5: Being my best!

We will be learning that everyone is unique and can make their own decisions. We will be thinking about well-being and what we can do to keep our body and mind healthy.

Computing: Photo-editing

The children will develop an understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited as well as how they can be saved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

MFL: French: As language learners, we will learn by speaking, writing and singing about different animals and describe their appearance. We will talk about our own pets, or pets we



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Learning Together

Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home. Weekly homework of Maths and grammar will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Core Value:

S.M.S.C

'Encourage one another
and build up each other'
1 Thessalonians 5.1

Friendship

If you require any further information about the Year 4 curriculum please visit the curriculum page on our school website or see a member of the Year 4 team

Miss Highgate, Miss Smith,
Mrs. Martin & Miss Masterson

History: What did the Viking's want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it? As Historians, we will begin to learn about the Vikings and how they lived. The children will learn how to identify and reflect on the reasons why Viking Norseman came to Britain and the impact they had on our lives today.

Design & Technology: Structures: Pavilions

As design technologists, we will be designing and making a pavilion that is strong, stable and aesthetically pleasing. We will select suitable materials and techniques to use to create the free-standing frame structure as well as to add cladding to it.

Science: Living Things and their Habitats

As Scientists, the children will be learning to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will learn how to classify, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment as well as recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Food Technology: Adapting a recipe

As food technologists, the children will learn how to follow and adapt a basic recipe to make biscuits. They will then design and create their own biscuit and present it to a panel of judges.

RE: Understanding Christianity: Kingdom of God

The children will learn that Christians believe Jesus is still alive and that his whole life is a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now. They will learn that Christians celebrate Pentecost, as the beginning of the Church.

Music: Charanga: Blackbird by the Beatles

The children will learn and sing along to the song 'Blackbird' by the Beatles - a song about civil rights.

PE: NUFC: Attack and Defence

We will be developing our skills of attack and defence and learning a variety of modified team games with our NUFC coach. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing full school PE kit every Tuesday.