



# Year 4 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

## English

A range of texts used to teach reading, writing & spoken English though shared or guided reading & class readers, including:

### Narrative - fairy Tales/Traditional Stories

- 'Lost Happy Endings' (Carol Ann Duffy)

### Non-fiction - Instructions

- 'Monkey Bread Recipe'

### Poetry - Performance Poetry

- 'Walking with My Iguana' by Brian Moses

### Christmas text

- 'Jesus' Christmas Party'

GPaS Activities e.g. dictation, spellings, sentence construction

Handwriting 2-3x per week

Guided Reading (4x per week)

## Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

### Science

- What's that Sound?: How are sounds made? & Sound travelling
- Teeth and Eating: Tremendous Teeth, the Digestive System & Producers, Predators & Prey

### Computing

- Digital Literacy: e-safety, digital citizens & online gaming
- Basic Skills: PowerPoint e-safety Presentation

### History

- Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

### Geography

- Why do we need Rainforests? (A study of South America)

### Art

- The Night Sky/Starry Starry Night - Van Gogh
- Drawing

### D&T

- Embroidery (Textiles)

## Mathematics

### • Number sense

Recognising place value of each digit, finding more or less than a given number; ordering and comparing numbers, representing numbers in different ways; estimating and representing on a number line; rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000

### • Additive reasoning

Bar modelling to add and subtract, partitioning; column method (addition and subtraction); word problems; estimating; round & adjust (method) and efficiency

### • Multiplicative reasoning

Recalling multiplication and division facts; mental methods to multiply; factor pairs, identifying patterns, dividing by 10 or 100; nverse, finding remainders & developing fluency

### • Geometric reasoning

Identifying lines of symmetry, reflecting shapes along a line of symmetry; compare and classify quadrilaterals; compare and classify triangles; acute and obtuse angles; compare and order angles; regular and irregular polygons & quadrilaterals

## RSHE and RE

### RE

- What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?
- Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?

### RSHE

- Health and Wellbeing - Self-esteem and Self-worth
- Relationships - Respect for Self and Others

## Physical Education

- REAL PE - Unit 5 Physical - Dance - 'Vikings'
- REAL PE - balance, REAL Gym -performance/linking actions

## French

- Recap/Overview of Units 1,2,3
- Unit 4 'Les Animaux'

## Music

- Charanga - 'How does music bring us together?' (MMC)
- Christmas songs and production

## Homework

- Spellings: weekly
- Times tables: weekly
- Reading: Reading books + Reading Plus/Lexia
- Access to Google Classroom, Epic Books, MyMaths, Education City