



# Year 4/5 Spring Term Curriculum Overview

## English

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

### Fiction

- 'Black Dog' - Levi Pinfold

### Non-Fiction - Letters & Diaries

- 'My Secret War Diary' - Flossie Albright
- 'The Diary of Anne Frank' - Anne Frank

### Poetry

- 'Junk' (The story of Jasper O'Leary) - Film from Literacy Shed

**GPaS activities:** e.g. hold a sentence/dictation, spellings, word of the day

### Handwriting

Practised 3x per week following the anti-dyslexic cursive style

### Guided Reading

## Physical Education

- REAL PE Unit 4 - Coordination - sending a receiving; counterbalance with a partner
- REAL PE Unit 6 - Agility - ball chasing; static balance; stance
- Daily Mile/in class exercises/Joe Wicks/Jumpstart Johnny

## French

- Unit 5
- 'Mon anniversaire'

## Music

- Charanga 'Lean on Me'
- 'Glockenspiel Stage 2'

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

### Science

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

### Computing

- Computer science, Scratch -Games
- Information technology- Computer Networks, Wonderful World Wide Web

### History

- End of the Anglo-Saxons & Viking Era, Events leading to 1066

### Art

- Printing - William Morris style, designing wallpaper prints based on designs from nature

## Mathematics

### • Basic Skills

### • Number Sense

Place value, comparing, rounding estimating with 4/5-digits numbers, negative numbers & Roman numerals)

### • Additive reasoning

Revisit formal column +/- with 4/5-digits, capacity, money, inverse & rounding to check problem solving, interpreting timetables and line

### • Number sense

+/-fractions, recognise equivalent fractions & improper fractions, ÷ by 10/100, order & compare decimals, converting units of length

### • Multiplicative reasoning

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### • Geometric reasoning

Reading & plotting coordinates, introduction to translation & reflection, 3D shapes & protractors to measure angles

## RSHE and RE

### RE

- What do Christians believe about Jesus/God?
- Why is Lent important period for Christians? & Why is the Last Supper so Important to Christians?

### RSHE

- Relationships-How can friends communicate safely?
- Health and Well-Being - How can we keep ourselves safe

## Homework

- **Spellings:** A test each week on a Friday and the new spellings to be learnt will be given out on a Monday
- **Times tables:** A focus will be given each week e.g. 3x, then a test given on a Friday
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed weekly.
- **Google Classroom:** Work will be added each week to consolidate learning from the previous week's lessons
- **Reading Plus, Lexia, Hit the button, Education City to be accessed at home**