



# Year 4 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

- Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine

### Non-fiction

- Persuasive texts/letters 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James/ 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry

### Poetry

- 'The Rainforest Grew All Around' by Jackie K Mitchell

**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

- Coordination and Balance
- Linking Actions

## French

- Review of previous learning
- 'Mon Anniversaire'

## Music

- Charanga - 'How does music connect us with our past?' (MMC)
- Instrument - recorder

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

### Science

- Looking at States - What's the matter? Food Changing State & The Water Cycle
- Living Things - Classifying & Identifying, What's Living in Our Grounds & Saving Bees

### Computing

- Computer Science: Scratch (Quiz Masters)
- Information Technology: Computer Networks (The Wonderful World Wide Web)

### History

- Who were the Anglo-Saxons? (complete unit)
- How should we remember the Vikings? Raiders, traders or settlers? (begin unit)

### Geography

- Ooh La La - Paris - A European City

### Art

- Rainforest Creatures - Collage

### D&T

- Light Boxes - Electrical Systems

## Mathematics

### Basic Skills

### Number sense

Negative numbers, Comparing and ordering numbers, Roman numerals, Rounding, Problem solving, Decimals - equivalents,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , rounding decimals, comparing decimals, Fractions - common equivalent fractions, calculating quantities, adding and subtracting fractions

### Additive reasoning

Reasoning and Problem Solving, Missing digits in addition and subtraction problems, Formal methods, Inverse operations, Capacity and volume, Estimating

### Multiplicative reasoning

Distributive law to multiply, dividing using mental methods, Developing fluency, Convert units of time, Quantities of amounts

### Geometric reasoning

Coordinates, Translations, Plotting specified points

## RSHE and RE

### RE

- What do Christians believe about Jesus?
- Why is lent important to Christians?

### RSHE

- Health & Wellbeing - Feelings and Emotions
- Health & Wellbeing - Growing and Changing

## Homework

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