



Year 4 Summer Term Core Subjects Curriculum Overview

English

This term, our topics are India and Oceans and Islands. We will be linking our English, history, topic and geography work.

The children will be reading various texts, starting with 'Cinnamon' in the first half-term and ending with 'Kensuke's Kingdom' in the second half-term.

Non-chronological report

The children will be learning about the key features of a non-chronological report and creating their own reports about an Indian animal.

Narrative writing

Exploring the island in Kensuke's Kingdom, the children will be writing their own adventure narrative, based on the story.

Persuasive text

The children will be learning about persuasive texts and their key features. We will be producing our own persuasive texts which will be linked to our English texts.

Maths

We will be studying:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction up to 4 digits
- Coordinates in the first quadrant
- Translation of shapes
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions and decimals

The children will also be learning mental strategies to solve a range of problems, using and applying these skills.

Times tables will be tested weekly and need to be practised at home.

Our focus for maths homework will continue to be based on Mathematics challenges. These will be set every week and based around prior learning. Your help with ensuring these are completed would be appreciated.

Science

During this term, we will be studying **Animals including Humans**.

The children will be learning about the digestive system and then look at food chains, producers and consumers.

The children will be learning to work scientifically by learning a variety of approaches to answer relevant scientific questions. They will learn how to collect, analyse and present data in different ways.

Year 4 Summer Term Foundation Subjects Curriculum Overview



Foundation Subjects

P.E. This term, the children will be learning about cricket and then swimming in the 2nd half of the term.

Geography: During the term we will be using our geographical skills to locate different parts of India and also the oceans and seas in the world.

History: The children will be learning about the history of India and its links with our own history.

RE: The Children will be learning about Christianity and the topic of courage.

Computing: I.T. skills will continue to be taught using Word, Excel and PowerPoint as well as basic programming using the BBC Micro Bit.

DT: The children will be making model boats to test which materials work best.

Art: The children will be learning about great artists, architects and designers in history and creating work related to them. They will be looking at a local artist.

Modern Foreign Languages: The children will continue their introduction to the French language and will be learning some basic words and phrases.

Music: The children will continue to learn to play the ukulele and learn a song for the leavers assembly.

PSHE: Sex and relationship education will be taught as well as continuing work around what makes a good friend.

Additional Information:

Please visit <http://uk.mathletics.com/> for details on Mathletics. Every child has their own logon details and personal account

BBC Bitesize at <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize> has some great information, explanations and video clips, relating to most areas of the curriculum

The National Literacy Trust has some great information and can be found at <https://literacytrust.org.uk/free-resources/>

For some great ideas and inspiration related to writing, Pobble365 is a fantastic place to start <http://www.pobble365.com/>

Full details of the National Curriculum can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>