

Year 4

Curriculum Coverage

Autumn Term 1

ENGLISH

We will begin the year looking at instructional texts and focusing on adding descriptive detail to our writing using prepositional phrases, adverbials and adjectives. Later this half term we will move on to a fiction unit, focusing on texts to develop our descriptive writing techniques.

MATHS

This half term, we will be focussing on place value and manipulating number up to 10,000. We will look at comparing, finding more or less, estimating and ordering. We will also look at Roman numerals.

SCIENCE

Our topic is '**States of Matter**'. We will investigate and learn about solids, liquids and gases. We will find out how materials can change state as well as how and why this occurs. We will be carrying out lots of investigations and learning how to carry out a fair test.

HISTORY

We will be focusing on Geography this half term and move on to History next half term.

GEOGRAPHY

Over this half term, we will be looking at Brazil. We will look at the 12 countries that make up South America and then focus specifically on Brazil, comparing life in urban Brazil to the rural civilization. We will also learn about lines of latitude and longitude.

ART

In art, we will be looking at the work of contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama. We will explore texture and pattern by printmaking using bubble wrap, which will help us to design our own Kusama inspired sculpture. We will build on the clay skills we developed in year 3, to make a 3D pumpkin.

MUSIC

We will be building upon our learning from Year 3, reading music notation, moving onto reading different pitches. We will use recorders to do this and will play some tunes based on

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the first three notes. We will also continue singing a range of songs and listening to some different musical extracts.

P.E.

We will have P.E. on a Wednesday and Friday. On a Wednesday Mrs Walsh will be teaching dance, focusing on different types of dance from around the world. On a Friday the sports coaches will be teaching the fundamentals of P.E.

R.E.

In R.E., we will be exploring the question, 'What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?'

FRENCH

We will be learning some conversational French.