

## Year 4

# Curriculum Coverage

## Autumn Term 1

### **ENGLISH**

We will be reading lots of Greek Myths this half term, linked to our History topic. Children will identify key features and have a go at writing one of their own. We will spend much of our time working on reading and writing skills, including use of punctuation and handwriting.

### **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**

Over the full term, we will be finding out all about Ancient Greece. We will learn about how the Greeks influenced much of how we live today, culture, occupations, clothing, Empire and Alexander the Great.

### **GEOGRAPHY**

Over the full term, we will be looking at rivers, including how they are formed and the part they play in the water cycle. We will go out and walk our local river, Seaton Burn, and use field work to observe and record the features we can see. We will use practical experiments and ICT to research and investigate famous rivers around the world, and the impact they have.

### **ART**

We will look at the work of Henri Rousseau, and investigate the effects of complimentary colours and colour families. We will improve our observational drawing skills by drawing figures and using these, and our knowledge of colour, to produce an abstract drawing. We will then look at the colour wheel and investigate mixing colours with paint.

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

##### **P.E.**

We will be working with Mr Dowson (Monday) to improve our fitness, multi-skills and tactical skills. We will also work on dance with Mrs Collins (Friday) focusing on characters and narrative through movement and gesture.

##### **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.