

## PE

This term we will be doing gymnastics focusing on different types of balancing. The children will also be looking at improving their footwork and balance and jumping and landing skills.

## Science

In this term, our focus is 'Animals, including Humans'. We will be looking at the digestive system in humans, the different types of teeth in humans and their functions, different food chains and identifying producers, predators and prey.

## Music

This term we will be focusing on the use of singing. We will be thinking about the pitch of our voice, singing in rounds and evaluating other singing. We will also be learning about Classical music and analysing music by Beethoven and Mozart.

## Maths

Our main focus for maths in the term will be multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals.

We will also be taking problem solving further by practicing the skills of visualising and constructing calculations in the real world.

Times tables and mental maths will also continue to play a vital part in the maths learning.



## English

The term we will be writing news reports, reading and writing stories set in another culture, having a go at persuasive writing, explanatory texts and third person adventures stories. Throughout these units we will be focusing on key literacy skills, handwriting, spelling and punctuation.

## DT

Pupils will use a variety of skills as they: Investigate, evaluate and make different links and levers.

## French

Pupils will learn how to talk about different habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They will then learn about ordering food and drink at a café.

# Year 4

# Spring 2023

## Lifeskills

We will be learning how to be kind citizens who participate in society through our relationships. We will look at our families and positive relationships; gender identity and sexual orientation; marriage and commitments; managing hurtful behaviour online and offline; being respectful; the impact of our behaviour on others; personal boundaries, privacy and appropriateness; support when feeling lonely.

## Things to know:

Forest School will be on a Thursday. Children will need to bring their forest school clothes to school with them.

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child wears the correct PE kit on these days.

## Geography/ History

In Geography, the children will be recapping our knowledge on latitude and longitude. We will also be learning about the water cycle.

In History, we will be recapping our learning on Saxon Britain and will also start to learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the Confessor.

## RE / SMSC

In RE pupils will learn about what the "Trinity" is and why it is important for Christians, the importance of Easter and Pentecost for Christians, and beliefs Christians have about when Jesus died.

## Art

Pupils will be learning a variety of skills this term around the theme of printmaking and textiles. We will be looking at patterns and creating our own patterns.

## Computing

Pupils will be learning to create algorithms, Logo coding and how to create patterns and shapes through modifying and repeating coding.