

## Curriculum Coverage for Year 4 Spring Term



Curriculum Area	Coverage
<b>English</b>	This term, we will be reading the story 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C S Lewis. Your child will be developing their composition of writing, concentrating particularly on how to structure writing to include a variety of sentence structures and choice of language to engage a reader.
<b>Mathematics</b>	This term, your child will be concentrating on enhancing their understanding of fractions. Next, we will cover the conversion of time into different units of measure as well as reading, writing and converting digital and analogue time. Then, we will begin deepening understanding of decimals, including dividing and rounding decimals. Finally, we will cover measurement with a focus upon money, with problem solving including estimating and comparing with pounds and pence.
<b>Science</b>	This term, we will begin by looking at States of Matter. We will be learning about different solids, liquids and gases and investigating their properties. In the second half of this term, your child will be studying 'Living Things and Their Environment' and will focus upon changes to the environment that can cause potential dangers to living things. In addition, we will also learn about a variety of plants and animals in the local and wider environment.
<b>Religious Education</b>	For the first half of this term, we will be looking at Hinduism and what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. For the second half of the term, we will look at Christianity and what it is like to follow God.
<b>Computing</b>	During this term your child will be learning about Computer Science and will therefore be enhancing their ability to code using different software in school. Your child will begin their learning on Lightbot, focusing on creating and understanding algorithms, as well as debugging when necessary. Your child will also program a ProBot based on behaviour predictions and sequence loops.
<b>Humanities</b>	During this term, we will be looking at the United Kingdom. We will be identifying geographical regions and their human and physical characteristics, regional land use patterns and how these have changed over time and comparing similarities and differences between a region in the UK and a European country.
<b>Music</b>	Your child will receive weekly music lessons from Apollo Arts.
<b>P.E</b>	Your child will continue to take part in a weekly swimming session developing their confidence in water and water safety. Each swimming session will be focused on developing and practicing the technique for a particular stroke. They will learn front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke. Year 4 will receive a weekly yoga lesson from Yoga Bugs and will also be developing their football skills during the first half of this term.
<b>French</b>	Your child will receive weekly French lessons from Mr Tinjod.
<b>Homework</b>	Every Tuesday, your child will be bringing home a set of spellings to learn. They will be tested every Monday. It is their responsibility to practice their key words at home. Your child is aware of their own personal targets for their times table challenge. Your child will also be given homework every Thursday, which is expected to be completed by Tuesday. On occasions, your child will be asked to complete 'talk homework' where they should research information at home about a particular subject and this will be used within lessons.

Within all curriculum areas we ensure that all children are able to access the curriculum including those with SEN and be appropriately challenged.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Musgrove