

YEAR 4

CURRICULUM NOTES FOR PARENTS





HISTORY

As historians, we will study the following topic: Invaders and Settlers

Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Roman withdrawal of Britain in AD410, fall of Western Roman Empire; Scots' invasions from Ireland to North Britain; Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements: place names and village life; Anglo-Saxon art and culture.

MATHS

Place Value

Comparing, ordering and rounding numbers to 10000. Roman Numerals.

Addition and Subtraction

Adding and subtracting whole numbers up to 3 digits. (Expanded method moving on to formal method).

Measurement: Area

Equivalent lengths mm, cm, Km. Perimeter on a grid, perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

Multiplication and Division:

Multiply and divide by 0, 1, 10, 100 and 1000. Multiplication and division facts for 3, 6, 7 and 9 times tables.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will study the following topics: Living things and their habitats

Able to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Understand what 'habitat' means and explore how living things are adapted to their environments.

SPANISH

Greetings

Colours

Numbers

Months

Seasons

Days of the week

As global learners, we will study:

Sound

Investigate how sound is made and how it travels.

PE

As active learners, we will study:

Tennis- Wimbledon Tennis Partnership Learn to use forehand, backhand, ball control and hitting the ball with a partner.

Netball Children develop movement and ball handling skills. They learn simple attacking tactics as part of a small team, and start to think about how to organise themselves to defend their goal.

Football Children learn simple attacking tactics using a range of equipment and skills, and start to think about how to organise themselves to defend their goals.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION People, Called, Judaism, Gift

Topics will include: The family of God in scripture. Confirmation; a call to witness.. God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus. Big Questions linked to these topics: Where do I come from? What does it mean to be called and chosen? What is so special about gifts? Hinduism - Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita



COMPUTING

As digital citizens, we will study the following topics: Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning Working collaboratively in a responsible and considerate way as well as looking at a range of collaborative tools. Online safety

Learn how to code for micro: bit by writing and testing our own micro: bit project after analysing and testing others.

MUSIC

As musicians, we will learn about: Gospel Music We will sing and improvise with an awareness of style. Composition We will create atmospheric music to establish mood and character.

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will study the following topic: Lonely Planet Guide to Asia Oceans, BIOMES, mountains, grasslands, vegetation belts, landscape and climate of Asia.

ENGLISH

Talk for Writing

The children will study and analyse a model text before planning and writing their own: Overcoming the monster adventure tale. Recount article about a recent event Write an adventure story with a finding plot.

Grammar

Nouns, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions, adverbs, fronted adverbials, commas, possessive apostrophe and punctuating direct speech.

Spellings

Including those on the Year 3/4 spelling list.

ART & DESIGN

As artists and designers, we will study the following topics: Drawing: Power prints Shade to create 3D effects. Hold pencils in different ways and pressures. Arrange images. Use tools to create marks and patterns by scratching on a painted surface. Structure: Pavilions Exploring pavilion structures, children learn about what they are used for and investigate how to create strong and stable structures.

PSHE & RSE

As active citizens, we will learn about: Being Me in My World Being part of a class team, a school citizen, rights and responsibilities, democracy, rewards and consequences, group decision making, having a voice, motivations for behaviour. Celebrating Difference Families and their differences, family conflict and how to manage it, bullying, hurtful words, compliments.