Curriculum Overview Year 4



Topic: Settlers



Terms 3 & 4

English

Reading

Children will read a variety of texts during the year. Texts will be chosen to enable the children to improve reading skills (decoding), as well as develop comprehension skills.

Text Focus:

- Beowulf (poem and narrative)
- Play Scripts
- Classical and modern poems

Spelling and Grammar

Grammar Focus: Plural possessives and use of apostrophe; noun phrases, conjunctions..

Spelling focus: vocabulary building, commonly misspelt words, prefixes and suffixes; write from memory simple

sentences using weekly spelling words

Writing

Children continue learning about complex and varied sentence structures, and how to organise writing. Children continue to evaluate, edit and improve work by careful rereading, using growing knowledge of grammar and sentence construction. Children will explore the story of Beowulf.

- Children will write their own epic adventure story.
- Children will write and perform their own play script.
- Children will explore poetry genres and learn and recite poems

Speaking & Listening

 consider and evaluate different viewpoints, select and use appropriate registers for effective communication

Maths

Continue to embed number bonds, place value, times tables, addition and subtraction within everyday maths.

Multiplication

Develop written methods to multiply a 2 or 3 digit number by a 1 digit number

Division

Understand division with remainders, using times table facts
Learn written methods to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number, including division with remainders

Shapes

Understand the properties of 2D shapes and 3D solids

Fractions and Decimals

Understand fractions and equivalent fractions
Add, subtract and compare fractions
Recognise the equivalence between decimals and fractions
Compare decimal numbers and order
Understand the concept of tenths and hundredths

Units of Measures

Understand units of measure and how to convert units

Using and Applying

Apply times table knowledge to real life problems Develop mental maths skills across maths contexts Solve one and two step problems in context

Science

ELECTRICITY

Children will learn about common insulators and conductors.

STATES OF MATTER

Children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases; children will explore reversible and irreversible changes, making predictions about what happens to materials when they are heated, cooled or combined; children will explore how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled: children will understand the water cycle.

Computing

Using Microsoft PowerPoint and Comic Life, children will explore play scripts and comic books to design and create multi-media content for communication

Comic Life - children will:

Create their own adventure comic strip using mixed

PE

- Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending through the sport of hockey / rugby (4B and 4C Term 3)
- Compete in the inter-intra challenge (catch and receive, dribble challenge)

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 Media Children will explore play scripts and comic books using Power Point and similar software, designing and creating multi-media content Using Roamer Too software, children will: Design, write and debug programs to control robots; create programs and problem solve using sequence, 	 Dance – explore different movement patterns and motifs. Using a variety of levels, directions and dynamics in their work.
selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output	
Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs	
Geography	History
Children will explore human geography (rural and urban life	The Roman legacy in Britain.
in Kenya) and compare life in Africa to their own lives Children will undertake a local history and settlement study	Children will explore the Anglo-Saxon invasions after the fall of the Roman Empire in Britain.
focusing on the greater Sevenoaks area.	Children will learn about: Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons • Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms,
	 Aligio Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms, place names and village life; Anglo-Saxon art and culture The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
Music	RE
 play the ukulele and perform individually and as a class; make musical compositions listen and recall sounds learn a song about Boudicca's rebellion learn about the history of music 	 Children will learn about inspirational people, including people inspirational to Christians Children will consider the meaning of Easter for Christians
explore composers and music genres	
Modern Languages	Art, Design & Technology
Children will be: developing accurate pronunciation; listening to spoken language and showing their understanding by joining in and responding.	Children will explore Pointillism and create Pointillist works of art.
 Topics: Revision of numbers 1-30, numbers 31 - 59 Classroom instructions and classroom objects 	Children will continue to sketch objects inside and outside the classroom
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	 Children will use ICT programs to create art and designs Children will plan, develop and create a money holder using textiles
	Cookery activity
PSHE	Trips and Events
Children will continue work on identifying their own	Term 3: 19 th January – 4A/4C class assembly
feelings and those of others	Term 3: 26 th January – 4B class assembly
Learn about the relationship between jobs,	Swimming starts end of Term 3 – start of Term 5– classes
money and the economy • Learn about fair trade	rotating Term 4: Date TBC – Geography fieldtrip to Sevenoaks
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