

Year 4 Medium Term Planning Parent Overview

Science		Art & Design	
<p><u>Sound</u></p> <p>Through the exploration of instruments and the use of scientific investigation children will learn how sounds are made and what bring them to life. They will learn to recognize patterns between pitches of sound and the objects that create them. They will learn to differentiate between the volume of sound and the strength of the vibration that causes it. They will also examine the effect of distance upon sound.</p>		<p><u>Illuminated Letters</u></p> <p>Children will learn about Illuminated letters and their artistic meaning in reference to the text. The effects of colour choice and light within artwork will also be examined.</p>	
<p>English: Spoken, Reading, Writing, Spelling</p> <p><u>Beowulf</u></p> <p>The topic of Beowulf to explore folk tales will be an exciting literary adventure for the children. They will explore the topic through newspaper recounts and dramatic retellings of Beowulf's adventures.</p> <p><u>Classic Poetry</u></p> <p>An exploration of classical poetry and poetic techniques will be undertaken within English. Such as metaphors, similes, personification, repetition etc. Looking at a range of poems and authors children will learn to unpick the structure and word use within the poems. An appreciation for the context and deeper meaning of the poetry will also be investigated.</p>		<p>THEME</p> <p><u>Anglo-Saxons</u></p> <p>No. of weeks:7</p>  <p>SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p>Meet & Greet Roald Dahl Day Life Education Bus Parents' Evenings</p>	
		<p>Mathematics</p> <p><u>Place Value</u></p> <p>Children will be looking at the topic of Place Value. They will learn to partition numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones, recognizing the value of each digit they partition. Building upon secure knowledge of Place Value, they will then learn to correctly round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.</p> <p><u>Addition and Subtraction</u></p> <p>Methods for written addition and subtraction will be explored. The use of word problems will also be used to encourage fluency and accuracy within their working out.</p> <p><u>Roman Numerals</u></p> <p>An exploration of how numbers have changed over time will be undertaken. The Roman Numeral system will be investigated and an appreciation for the change in numerical thinking over the ages and how it differs from the one we use today.</p>	

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Geography	History		RE
<p><u>Local Geography</u> Children will look at a range of local geographical features and be able to understand the physical and human geographical elements of their local town/city.</p>	<p><u>Anglo-Saxons</u> The children will explore the Anglo-Saxon culture and stories with close cross-curricular links to the English topic Beowulf. They will also develop an appreciation for Anglo-Saxon Art and jewellery.</p>		<p><u>Belief and Behaviour</u> The children will look at a wide range of religious beliefs in our modern world. They will also look at what characteristic traits and behaviours make a great leader.</p>
Languages	PE	Music	Computing
<p>We will learn to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary and phrases to engage in conversations, ask and answer questions and express opinions. We will also learn to apply new vocabulary in conversations with others towards the aim of performing a simple script to the class.</p>	<p><u>Running, Gymnastics and Swimming</u></p> <p>We will develop our skills of running through enhancing technique and building stamina through perseverance We will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will compare and assess our performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve our personal best. We will learn to develop our swimming skills to enable us to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m, and further.</p> <p>Outdoor PE requires PE shoes which are supportive of children's feet such as trainers and <u>NOT</u> regular outdoor shoes, or indoor plimsoles.</p> <p>Earrings, and other jewellery, must be removed for <u>all</u> PE lessons.</p>	<p><u>Range of Instruments and Sound</u></p> <p>Children will look at a variety of different instruments. In the process they will learn how to play and participate in performances both singularly and as part of a group.</p> <p>Close cross-curricular links to the topic of Sound within our Science lessons will be used to enhance and improve the children's learning experience.</p>	<p><u>E-Safety</u></p> <p>We will explore E safety issues as part of learning to use the internet safely, including respectful and responsible use of the web.</p> <p>We will discuss a range of ways to report concerns and inappropriate behaviour.</p> <p>We will develop our understanding of how to use search engines effectively, appreciating how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.</p>



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