

Year 4 Curriculum Map Summer Term 1

Literacy

In **Reading**, we will be focusing on poetry (A Nest Full of Stars) and explanation texts (Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions!). We will be looking at the cultural differences within poetry written in Jamaica, and developing our knowledge of how information texts can be organised for reader enjoyment. We will continue our weekly guided reading sessions, focusing on improving our decoding and comprehension skills through a range of genres.

In **Writing**, we will be imitating and innovating poetry in response to what we have read in A Nest Full of Stars, exploring rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, simile, metaphor and the use of impact phrases. We will also be creating explanation texts for our own wacky contraptions and developing our writing stamina through our weekly Big Write sessions.

SPAG

We will continue our targeted group sessions, focusing on a range of common prefixes and suffixes, spelling patterns for common vowel graphemes and securing the year 3 and 4 exception words and punctuation

PE

We will be working on our striking and fielding skills in weekly Rounders sessions and developing a range of Athletic skills (running, jumping, throwing) with support from the sports leaders at Kingston Mauward College.

Art / Design Technology

We will be exploring PopArt and making our own in a variety of ways, including digitally (links to our IT learning). We will learn about Andy Wharhol and Roy Lichtenstein and create work inspired by theirs. As part of DT, we will investigate flavours of popcorn and will create our own popcorn boxes. South America will inspire detailed drawings of the animals that live in the Amazon Rainforest and we will design and make our own masks for the Rio Carnival!

Humanities - Geography

We will continue our study of these amazing continents - focusing on the human and physical geographical similarities and differences, and comparing them with our own UK location. We are developing our geographical vocabulary and mapping skills, using ICT to support our research, and considering how the exports from SA contribute to our daily lives.

Maths

We will be working on Fractions and Decimals as the main focus of our learning, to include unit and non unit fractions, equivalent fractions and the link between tenths and hundredths and their corresponding decimals. We will also focus on how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will also be learning how to calculate fractions of objects and quantities. We will also be working on our times table knowledge up to 12 x 12, with associated division facts.

Amazing Americas!



Science - Living Things/Habitats

We will be exploring the different ways that animals can be grouped, using classification keys. We will learn about the 7 things all living things need in order to thrive and grow and will consider how habitat choice is influenced by these needs.

RE

We will be finding out about the Hajj and the significance of this special journey for Muslims.

Heartsmart FAKE IS A MISTAKE!

This theme focuses on the importance of being true to ourselves and celebrating who we are!

French

We will continue to develop our understanding of masculine and feminine words and sentence structure, focusing on our hobbies and sports looking at verbs/actions. We will ask and answer questions and keep having fun!

Music

We will be taking part in the Music For All Ukulele programme, with all children learning to play this wonderful instrument. We are also participating in the DASP Music "Songlines" project, inspired by our visit to the Dorchester Museum and performed on **18/6/22**.

ICT - Photo Editing

In this unit, we will develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. Children will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

