Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2019-20

Please read our 'Useful Information' document to find out about homework and PE arrangements.



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2
Values & Virtues	Grateful and Generous	Attentive and Discerning	Compassionate and loving	Faith-filled and hopeful
Religious Education	Unit A - Creation Unit E - Jesus Light of the World	Unit B - Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray Unit C – Advent	Unit D – Christmas Unit F – Old Testament Moses – King David	Unit G - Lent Unit H – Holy Week
English (Texts we will read)	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCraughrean	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo
Writing genres	Narrative: Traditional Tales - Quests Non-Fiction: Recounts Poetry: Free Verse Poems	Narrative Traditional Tales – Myths Non-Fiction: Non-chronological reports Poetry: Riddles	Character description, Non-chronological report on Roman life, Recount, setting description, Poetry: figurative language	Write a traditional tale, explanation text, recount, non-chronological report about a megacity, Poetry: onomatopoeia
Spellings	Double last letter after short vowel The ɪ sound spelt y e.g. Egypt 'Zure' – e.g. treasure, measure	Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-' Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' and the /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou'	Adding suffixes ('-ing', '-er') Adding suffixes ('-en', '-ed') Possessive apostrophe with plurals The /g/ sound spelt 'gu' Words spelt '-ture' prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-'	Words ending '-cian', '-sion' Words ending '-tion' and '-ssion' Words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc' Apostrophes for possession Homophones Verbs ending in 'd' and 'de'.
Mathematics	Number: Place Value Geometry: Properties of shape Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Mass	Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area Geometry: Position and direction Measurement: Time	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Geometry: Properties of shape Number: Fractions Geometry: Length	Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Decimals Statistics Measurement: Perimeter and Area
Number facts	Times tables: x3 and x6	Times tables: x3, x6, x4 and x8	Times tables: x3, x6, x4, x7 and x8	Times tables: x3, x6, x4, x7 , x8, x9 and x12
Science	Sound	Living things and their habitats	States of matter	All living things
Computing	Coding	Spreadsheets	Coding	Animation
P.E	Invaders and Circuits	Dance and Boxercise	Gym sequences	Step to the beat
History	Ancient Egypt		The Roman Empire	
Geography		All around the world		Why do so many people live in megacities?
Art	Drawing – using texture and shading to draw insects		At the Pantomime	
DT		Textiles – sewing Christmas decorations		Making Mini Greenhouses
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy Me
Multi-Faith	Rosh Hashanah – September 29 th – October 1 st Yom Kippur – October 8 th		Maha Shivrati – February 21 st	
French	All around town	On the move	Going Shopping	Where in the world
Educational Visits/Workshops	Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery – Ancient Egypt Gallery and workshop		Romans workshop	

To learn more about our RE curriculum, please click the link on our year group page, titled "R.E in Year 4'

You can also learn more about our year group curriculum by clicking the links on our year group page called 'National Curriculum 2014'