

Curriculum Overview for Year 4 Spring Term

English

Reading

Use knowledge to read 'exception' words
 Read range of fiction & non-fiction
 Use dictionaries to check meaning
 Prepare poems & plays to perform
 Check own understanding of reading
 Draw inferences & make predictions
 Retrieve & record information from non-fiction books
 Discuss reading with others

Writing

Write simple dictated sentences
 Use handwriting joins appropriately
 Plan to write based on familiar forms
 Rehearse sentences orally for writing
 Use varied rich vocabulary
 Create simple settings & plot
 Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing

Grammar

Use range of conjunctions
 Use perfect tense
 Use range of nouns & pronouns
 Use time connectives
 Introduce speech punctuation
 Know language of clauses

Speaking & Listening

Give structured descriptions
 Participate activity in conversation
 Consider & evaluate different viewpoints

Art & Design

- Landscape
- Atmospheric skies

Computing

- Internet Safety
- Creating a blog
- Programming an animation

Design & Technology

- Biscuits - Sweet and savoury

Geography

- Shelter and journeys

Mathematics

Number/Calculation

Know all tables to 12 x 12
 Secure place value to 1000
 Use negative whole numbers
 Round numbers to nearest 10, 100 or 1000
 Use Roman numerals to 100 (C)
 Column addition & subtraction up to 4 digits
 Multiply & divide mentally
 Use standard short multiplication

Geometry & Measures

Compare 2-d shapes, including quadrilaterals & triangles
 Find area by counting squares
 Calculate rectangle perimeters
 Estimate & calculate measures
 Identify acute, obtuse & right angles
 Identify symmetry
 Use first quadrant coordinates
 Introduce simple translations

Fractions & decimals

Recognise tenths & hundredths
 Identify equivalent fractions
 Add & subtract fractions with common denominators
 Recognise common equivalents
 Round decimals to whole numbers
 Solve money problems

Data

Use bar charts, pictograms & line graphs

House



Competition

Brainbox

Music and

- Beat and Rhythm

Drama

- Y4 parent assembly presentation

Science

- States of Matter and The Water Cycle
- Sound

History

- The Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Physical Games

- Rugby
- Throwing, catching and coordination

Education /

Religious

- Islam
- Easter People

Education

PSHEE

- Social Thinking