



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Summer 2023

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term:

	English	The children will continue to develop their understanding and enjoyment of stories and poetry. They will also be reading non-fiction across a range of subjects, including our topic – Incredible India. This topic will provide a great stimulus for much of our writing.
	Maths	As well as continuing to reinforce and build on the children's understanding of number, this term we will be focussing on measurement, angles and shape. We will also be looking at co-ordinates and plotting these on a map.
	Topic	During the summer term we will be exploring our Geography based topic—Incredible India! We will be using map skills to find the location of India on a globe, as well as identifying human and physical features of the country. We will compare lifestyles within different areas as well as immersing ourselves within the culture, foods and beliefs.
	Science	Science is all about animals this term. First, we will study human teeth and those of other animals. After that, we will study human digestion and learn about the journey food takes from entering the body to leaving it. Finally, we will study the classification of animals and food chains. We will be looking around our school at the plants and putting plants into groups.
	Religious Education	This term we will be focusing on the different religions we can find in our local area. First of all, we will find out about the different places of worship and then research different religious festivals. After that, we will explore the question 'Does the love of money lead to evil?'
	Music	In Music this term, children will be listening to and learning about Bhangra music. They will identify different instruments played and learn about the famous sitar musician Ravi Shankar. As well as playing tuned and untuned instruments, children will also look at how music can be produced electronically.
	PSHE	The main focus will be on relationships. We will explore the differences and similarities between people and how these can cause conflict, and identify ways to deal with problems. Towards the end of the term, we will look back at the year and consider the question: <i>What have I achieved?</i>
	Computing	The main focus will be coding using the web-based programme 'Scratch'. The children will learn how to write their own code to animate characters. E-safety will also be revisited and we will continue to use the Internet for research into other curriculum areas.
	PE	This term we will be looking at invasion games during football sessions, and striking and fielding games during cricket sessions. During the second half of the term, we will be working on athletics as well as practising for our sports day. We will also be It is school policy that all items of jewellery are removed for PE lessons, please ensure that your child is not wearing their earrings on PE days.
	Modern Foreign Languages	We will continue to study the French language this term, including describing ourselves .