

CURRICULUM Summer Term – Year 4

English

Writing

Adventure stories – Know that paragraphs are used for new events, characters and settings and be able to use paragraphs to organise a story.

Factual report – Use questions, subheadings and fact boxes to produce a report based on independent research.

Reading

'Pig Heart Boy' (Class reader) - Read aloud with accuracy. Discuss issues raised in the book with empathy and sensitivity.

'Protect the planet' (Reading comprehension) - Be able to scan to locate information and answer questions using full sentences.

SPAG

Possessive pronouns. Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Questions and question tags. Adjectives with prefixes and suffixes. Word classes.

Maths

Number - Understand there are numbers 'below' zero called negative numbers. Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers

Calculations - Formal division of 2-digits by 1-digit including remainders

Fractions - Recognise and write decimal equivalents for $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Understand decimal notation and place value for tenths and hundredths and be able to add and subtract decimals.

Measure - Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence. Be able to round pence to pounds and work out change.

Shape/Geometry - Know and be able to read the eight main points on a compass.

Data Handling - Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods

Science

Electricity: Introduction - Exploring safety symbols and circuits.

Light & Sound: Exploring Sound – How sounds are made, how they travel, pitch and

Computing

Internet Use: Blogging/Vlogging – Creating diary style entries for a digital media platform.

Coding: 'Big Trax' – Using sequencing, selection, and repetition in programming.

PSHE

People around us - Living/working together. Gender stereotypes.

Growing up - Positive changes. Stages in our lives.

Humanities

UK and Map Work: Mountains & Rivers - Grid references and keys.

Through the ages: Castles – Features, famous castles, comparative study.

RE

Judaism: Beliefs and practices - Relationships with God.

Christianity: Prayer & Worship - Baptism, Eucharist/Holy Communion.

Art

D.T. : Mechanisms - Measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials.

Artist study & modern artists: Van Gogh - To explore artists working in different times and cultures.