

CURRICULUM Autumn Term – Year 4

English

Writing

Fiction Writing: draft, edit and present a character description of Mrs Trunchbull through a narrative. The children will show the reader that Mrs Trunchbull is a formidable character through her actions, dialogue and the reactions of other characters.

Information Text: identify features of non-fiction texts, research, write interview questions, organise writing appropriately.

Poetry: read, explore the structure and format of 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl, write a twisted tale of their own.

Reading

Whole Class Reader 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Discuss unfamiliar vocabulary and authorial techniques. Read aloud with expression and appropriate intonation.

SPAG

Verb tenses, adverbials, possessive apostrophes.

Maths

Number - Read and write and order numbers to 10,000

Recognise place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (ThHTU)

Addition/subtraction powers of 10, numbers > 1000.

Calculations: Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal written methods (column addition and subtraction) to including borrowing as appropriate
Mental addition and subtraction (including counting up, near multiples, written subtraction).

Double and halve 2 and 3 digit numbers, multiplication/division facts, grid multiplication using tables facts, division using efficient chunking, remainders.

Measure: Tell time to nearest minute, am/pm, calculate time intervals, 24hr clock, units of time.

Science

Living Things and Habitats

Recognise living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, explore and use classification keys, identify and name a variety of living things in their habitats.

Plants and the Water Cycle

Functions of plants, requirements for life/growth, water transport, pollination, seed formation and dispersal.

Computing

Coding: Creating a 3D World

Children will create their own 3D world and consider everything this entails using Toca Builder.

Internet Use: design a web page

Design and create a web page (linked to English non-fiction text) using Wix or Site 123

PSHE

Our World

Rules and laws, saving energy and climate change.

Health and Wellbeing

Setting goals and being physically healthy (nutrients, smoking/alcohol) Anti-Bullying conflict resolution techniques.

Humanities

World History: Settlements

Explain/identify features of a settlement, know that they are built at different times, draw a map and create a key for a settlement

British History: Vikings

Where they came from/invasion of Britain, know some key facts about Viking life, put Viking and Anglo-Saxon kings on a timeline

RE

Judaism: Beliefs and practices

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur & Sukkot

Christianity:

Symbolism in the Christmas story, & Christingle

Art

3D Drawing: Structures

Explore 3D shape drawings, sketch and draw the school accurately

Textiles: Working with felt

Exploring and creating Viking inspired felt decorations