

# Summer Term 2024



# Year 4

Year 4 will be taught by Miss Edge whilst being supported by Miss Bean.

### English



In English, we will continue to apply all our grammar and punctuation knowledge to a range of fiction and non-fiction writing genres such as stories from different cultures, instructions and persuasive arguments. This term we also have a focus on poetry.

The strands will be 'creating images' and 'exploring form'. During reading lessons, the children will be focussing on improving their understanding of vocabulary as well as developing key skills such as summarising texts, making predictions and evaluating authorial intent.

### Maths

This term will start with work on fractions, which will lead the children onto a unit of work on decimals. After that, we will move on to exploring money and telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks. Please help your child practise times tables at home. By the end of the year, they are expected to know all tables up to 12x12. The statutory Y4 Multiplication Tables Check will be carried out in w/c 03/06/24.

### Science

This term, children will be gaining a greater understanding, through investigation, about different materials and their properties. They will also be completing a unit about different animals, their habits and how they are adapted to survive in them.

### RE



This term, the children will be building upon their existing knowledge of Hinduism and exploring what life is like for Hindus in Britain today. We will also be looking at how religious and non-religious people mark significant events in their lives.

### History

The theme this term is Ancient Egyptians. We will be investigating the importance of pharaohs. The children will explore the mummification

process and use hieroglyphics. We will be learning about why Cleopatra plotted with Julius Caesar.

### Geography

In Geography, the children will learn about South America, with a particular focus on the Amazon. There will be map work as well as an opportunity to identify key physical and human features.

### PSHE

Work will focus on a healthy lifestyle, keeping safe and how their bodies are changing.

### Music

Children will be learning about opera: 'The Magic Flute' by Mozart. They will perform as part of an Opera Chorus and learn how to convey drama through singing. They will learn about the importance of rehearsal and working together as a team.

### Art

The children will have the opportunity to work with new materials and make 'Feast from Modroc'. Making a sculptural feast allows each child to make their own sculpture which will contribute to a lavish class meal.

### Design & Technology

This term, the children will make a healthy soup. This will allow the children to further develop their understanding about food and where it is grown, reared or caught in the UK or wider world. Before making the soup, a taste test of vegetables will be conducted. The children will then use some of the following techniques: peeling, chopping, slicing, grating to make the soup.

### Computing

In computing, the children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

## PE

Pupils will develop and practise athletic skills which include key disciplines of jumping and running. There will be opportunities throughout this term for the children to show their understanding of games and their rules.



## French

The children will study topics about the body. The focus will be on naming parts of the face, saying basic verbs in the first person and saying that something hurts. The second unit will be on sport, enabling discussions about the sports they play, expressing likes as well as learning the vocabulary for football and tennis matches.



## **Helpful information:**

**PE**: Week 1- Monday and Wednesday

**PE**: Week 2- Monday and Friday

Please ensure that children have an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit and trainers). Earrings must be removed.

## **Homework:**

**Reading** - 15 to 20 minutes daily (with an adult – discuss text, opinions & preferences; **please sign the reading log book**). Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and log into school each day. Reading books, if needed, will be changed each Friday.

**Maths/English** - Weekly (issued Friday, return by the following Thursday).

**Times Tables Rock Stars** – Please ensure that children are practising their times tables on TTRS for at least 10 minutes daily.