

Curriculum Information to Parents

Year 4 Term 1+2 2021





Our Learning Journey Term 1

English:
Historical narrative
Explanation text

Maths
Number and
place value
Addition and
subtraction

Science:
Digestion

Computing
Internet Safety
Logo

PE
Invasion
games hockey
& basketball

PHSE
Being me in my
world.

Music
Mamma
Mia

History
Ancient
Egypt

Art
Collage
including
textiles

French
All around the
town

RE
Do Murti's
help Hindu's
understand
God?



Our Learning Journey Term 2

English:
Narrative poetry
Instructions
Character profiles

Maths
Length and
Perimeter
Multiplication
and division

Science
Teeth

Computing
Coding

Geography
Map work,
land use.

PE
Indoor fitness
Football

PHSE
Celebrating
difference

Music
Glockenspiels

History

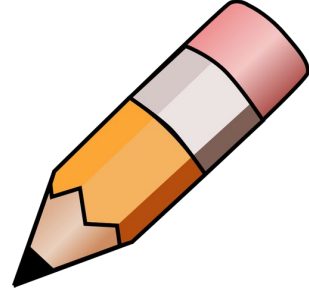
French
On the
move

DT
Seasonal food-
soup

RE
Should
Christians
worship Mary?



English



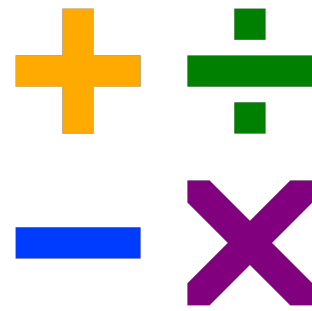
Within our English lessons we will be using Talk for Writing to learn a historical story and innovating our own stories from this. We will explore all the associated grammar features. After this we will continue using Talk for Writing to learn an explanation text and explore and apply the grammar features of this text type.

In term 2 we will write instructions, create character profiles and use Talk for Writing to learn and perform a narrative poem. We will finish by looking at adverts related to the winter season.

In addition to this we will continue with spelling and handwriting and daily RIC sessions. We will continue whole class reading, this will be based on a range of different text types.



Maths



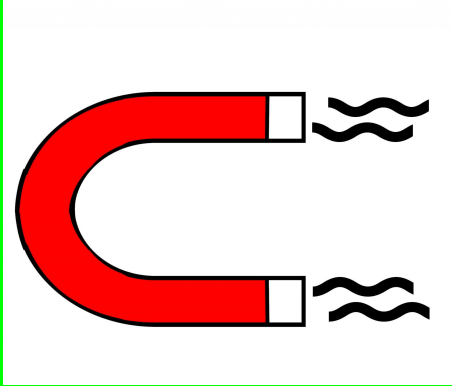
We will start the year extending our understanding of number and place value. After this we will work on written methods for addition and subtraction, having the opportunity to apply our knowledge to more challenging problems.

In the second term we will learn about length and perimeter and solve some real life problems using this information. We will then work on written methods for both multiplication and division.

We would encourage the children to ensure they have a good knowledge of all their multiplication facts.



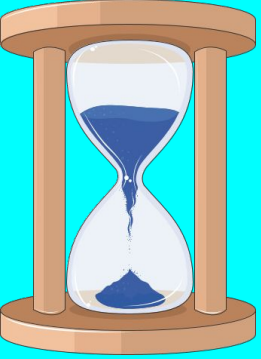
Science



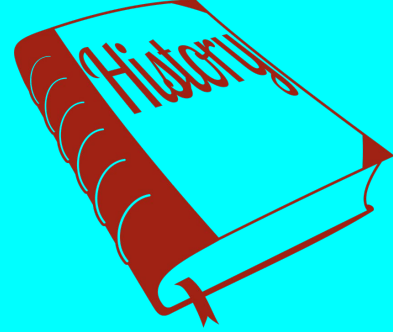
The year will start with a unit of work learning about the human digestive system and will develop our ability to work like a scientist.

Our second unit of work will focus on both human and animal teeth and the children will have the opportunity to work with a dentist.

Famous scientists continue to be a focus and we will continue our work by studying several scientists who were famous in their field.



History



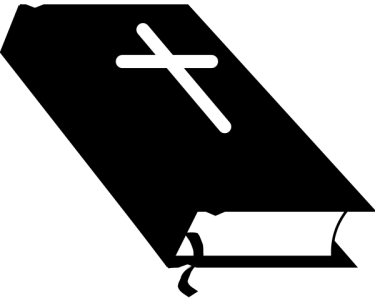
Our history work this term focuses on the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at famous Egyptians and have the opportunity to find out about many of their gruesome processes! In addition to this we will learn about religion and culture. This will culminate in an Egyptian day. (More information to follow)



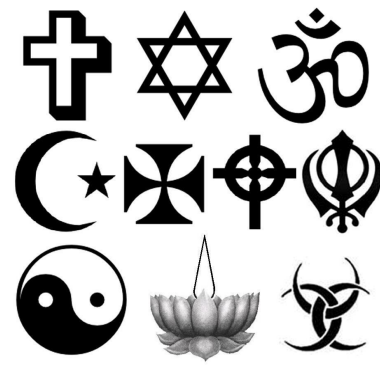
Geography



Within Geography lessons we will be consolidating our understanding of compass points, coordinates and map reading including OS maps. We will also look at the local area to see how land is used.



RE

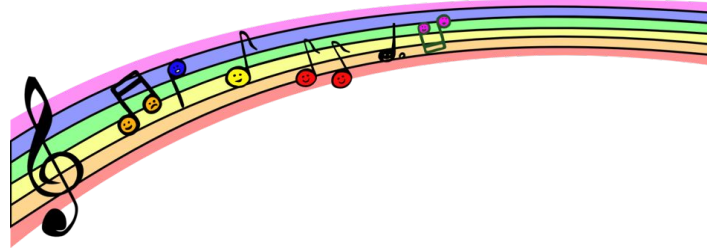


Our key questions in term 1 will be ‘ Do Murti’s help Hindu’s understand God?’ and we will contrast different religions.

In term 2 we will think about the importance of Mary in the Christmas story and our key question will be ‘Should Christians worship Mary?’



Music

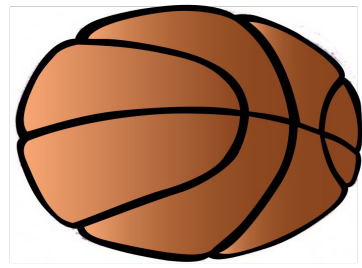


We will be using Charanga to continue our musical understanding and will be learning to perform the song 'Mamma Mia' and will continue to show an appreciation of different musical styles.

In term 2 we will build on our understanding of the glockenspiel whilst developing our confidence with performance and ability to read musical notation.



PE

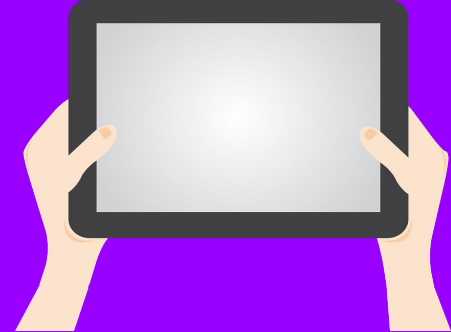


PE will continue to be taught by both the class teachers and Mr Gould. We will start the year with invasion games including hockey and basketball.

Within term 2 the children will have the opportunity to develop their fitness by completing a unit of work on indoor fitness. They will also continue with invasion games including football.



Computing



We will start the term by looking at internet safety. We will then use how to use Logo to programme a turtle and make designs. After this we will move onto more formal coding and debugging procedures.

Throughout our work we will be using Purple Mash to support our learning and enable the children to access the materials to consolidate their learning.



Art



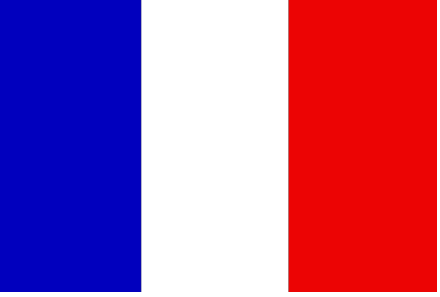
This term we will be undertaking a unit of work on collage and will be making collages from a range of different materials including textiles. We will focus on some key artists to help and guide our learning.



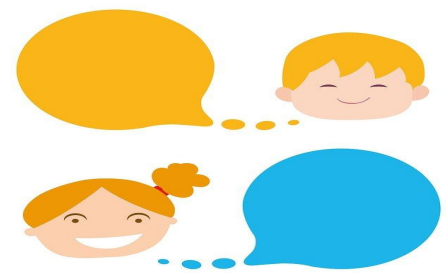
DT



In this unit of work we will learn about seasonality and understand why this is important. We will then use our cooking skills to design and make a savoury dish using savoury ingredients.



French

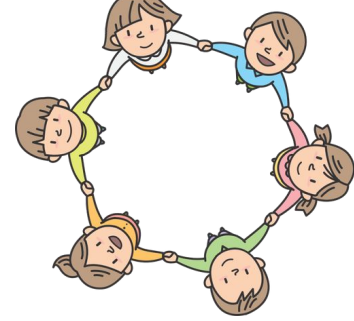


In term 1 the children will take part in a unit of work entitled ' all around the town'

Throughout Term 2 the children undertake a unit of work focussing on being 'on the move'



PSHE



Our PSHE lessons are taught through the Jigsaw scheme. We will start the term with a unit of work Being me in my World, which looks at being part of a class team, being a school citizen, rights, responsibilities and democracy (school council), rewards and consequences, group decision-making, having a voice and thinking about what motivates behaviour.

We will then have a unit of work entitled 'Celebrating difference' which will cover challenging assumptions, judging by appearance, accepting self and others, understanding influences, understanding bullying, and finishing with identifying how special and unique everyone is.

We will continue to have community building circles and take part in calm me and mindfulness activities.



Extra Information



PE days are a Monday and a Tuesday please ensure you have all your kit in school.
Spellings are posted to Google Classroom and Dojo and tested in school on a Wednesday
Reading Records are checked on a Wednesday but these should be taken home and returned on a daily basis to allow reading at home and school to be recorded.
Home learning is due on a Wednesday

Please remember to use Myon and TT Rockstars to support your child's learning at home- all of their log in details are in the back of their Reading Record.

Please encourage your child to practice real life maths skills such as giving change, telling the time and weights and measure.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to us via Dojo.