



Summer Term
2021

Year 4 Learning Journey



French:

During the summer term, the children will learn how to tell the time to the hour and half past and be able to talk about their daily routine using the time. They will also learn about hobbies, our seasons and weather. They will continue to build on their grammar skills and knowledge of French verbs to be able to speak and write in simple sentences.

RSHE:

In RSHE we will be learning about what constitutes a positive, healthy relationship and develop skills to maintain these relationships. We will also learn about personal hygiene and why it is important.

RE:

In RE we will be learning about Hindu traditions and way of life and how they express their beliefs. We will continue to learn about different Hindu festivals, stories and ceremonies such as marriage.

Science:

During the summer term, we will be studying states of matter. This will include looking at the 3 types of matter: solids, liquids and gases and how they can change state when heated or cooled. We will also study the topic of sound. During this topic, they will learn concepts such as pitch and volume and investigate ways to muffle sounds effectively.



Music

This term we will be continuing to learn the recorder, building on the woodwind skills we learnt last term and in Year 3. We will also develop our ability to read formal written music, recognising symbols for crotchets, minims, semibreves and their equivalent rests.



Art:

As artists we will be developing our skills through collage and painting. We will develop ideas from famous artists including Kandinsky and Matisse looking at how they have used colour to create contrast in their works of art. We will comment on artworks using visual artists as well as comparing the greats with more modern artists. We will look select and arrange materials to make striking effects ensuring our work precise while also combining collage with other art forms such as sketching and painting to create our own masterpieces.



PE: During the summer term, we will start looking at all the different types of discipline within athletics including a variety of track and field events. We will learn to sprint a distance of up to 80 metres and we will practise conserving energy in order to sustain performance in longer running events.

We will then start to look at summer team sports like cricket, rounders and tennis. We will aim to develop their hand-eye co-ordination and work as a team to achieve results. We will develop throwing and catching techniques, as well as learning rules and understanding match play.

Computing:

Pupils will be studying computer science. They will learn how to design write and use algorithms to achieve specific goals including loops, 'if statements' and arithmetical operators. They will use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and predict outcomes. They also learn how to use logical thinking to detect and correct simple errors.

