



Summer Term
2022

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.

PSHE:

In PSHE 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 linked to changes during puberty and the importance of maintaining good hygiene.

RE: In RE we will be learning about Hindu traditions and way of life and how Hindus express their beliefs. We will continue to learn about different Hindu festivals, stories and ceremonies such as marriage. We touch on Dharma and understand how this helps Hindus live their lives; and life after death.

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 continue to build on our woodwind skills by introducing the recorder alongside the ocarina. We will also continue to read formal written music as well as pictures and symbols in order to play music as a whole class ensemble.



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 look at the fundamentals of Athletics including a variety of track and field events. We will learn to run for speed and distance as well as working in teams in running challenges. We will also learn to throw and jump for distance, trying to beat our personal bests.

As well as Athletics, we will look at games areas Cricket, Rounders and Tennis. The aims include to develop hand-eye co-ordination, to work both as an individual and in a team. We will develop bowling, batting, throwing and catching techniques and play games with a focus on specific skills learnt.

Computing:

This term the pupils will be introduced to the concept of data being represented digitally on computers. The children will begin to understand that data is represented using numbers. They will also learn how data is stored. The children will have an opportunity to search a database to answer questions. Then, they will also use that information to create a simple chart.

