



Autumn Term  
2022

# Year 4 Learning Journey



## French:

In French, we will revise and build on the key vocabulary, phrases, numbers and phonics covered in Year 3. We then move on to learning about the amenities within the town and some of the main locations of France; asking 'Où habites-tu? (Where do you live?)' Finally, we look at modes of transport and how we travel to school.



## Science:

During the autumn term, we will be studying, identifying and classifying living things. We will look in detail at the characteristics of both living creatures and plants in order to identify them before creating our own classification keys.

## PE:

This term we will build upon the basic skills and game play within the invasion games Basketball, Football and Netball. In addition to this, we will explore more movements in Gymnastics and increase our ability to run for distance in the Athletics area of Cross Country. There will be opportunity for competition in all of these sports and more, including Badminton and Dodgeball.



## Computing:

In Year 4, we will be studying Internet Safety and Programming. We will be looking at e-safety and how to communicate safely using technology. This will include consideration of the content of emails, texts and cyber bullying. Children will also be evaluating websites to consider the reliability and plausibility of content. Once complete, we will move on to programming using Scratch software. Through this medium, we will be designing, creating, testing and debugging our own written code to ensure it works as we had planned.



## RE:

In RE, we are learning about Hinduism. This will involve learning about the daily life of a Hindu, places of worship and religious occasions.

## Art:

As artists we will be developing our skills through mark making using different media. We will develop ideas from famous artists including Kandinsky and Hilma af Klint 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.



## Music:

This term the children will be building on their Year 3 learning by moving from ocarina to recorder. They will be developing their knowledge of how to play a woodwind instrument, and will be starting to read formal written music notation alongside symbols. We will also be composing simple patterns using the notes B and A.

## DT:

This term, we will be looking at electronics, learning how to use computer aided design (CAD) and making a light up

## PSHE:

In PSHE, the children will be learning about how the choices they make can have an impact on others and whether the impact is positive or negative. They will look at choices they can make about food and the benefits of eating a balanced diet.

