



Spring Term
2023

Year 4 Learning Journey



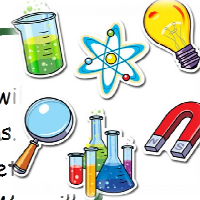
French:

The children will build on their previous knowledge of food and clothes to learn shopping vocabulary. They will also learn about animals, countries and continents; including where in the world French is spoken. They will continue to build on their grammar knowledge, beginning to show an awareness of 1st, 2nd and 3rd person in their verb formation. Children will also continue to build on their French Phonics knowledge.



Science:

During the spring term, we will be studying animals including humans. This will include looking at types of teeth and understanding their functions. We will also investigate the functions of the digestive system and be able to identify where these are. We will also look at food chains and understand the terms *predator* and *prey*.



PE:

This term, children will continue to improve their game-play and skills in a series of Hockey and Tag Rugby lessons. In addition to this, they will be challenged to work with others in team-building and complete orienteering tasks as part of OAA lessons. For their indoor lessons, children will further develop in the sports Badminton and Dodgeball as well as explore different ideas and emotions through Dance.

Computing:

In computing this term, pupils will be studying programming. Children will be introduced to programming and recap algorithms from previous years. They will program using virtual robots on computers and have them perform a sequence of actions to fulfil a set task.



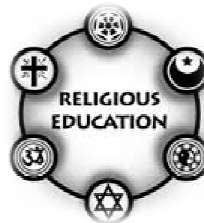
Music

This term, the children will be beginning to move from playing the ocarina to the recorder, building on the woodwind skills we developed last term. We will also begin to develop our ability to read formal written music, recognising symbols for crotchets, minims, semibreves and their equivalent rests.



RE:

This term we are focussing on the Christian place of worship and the significance of Easter. We will be reading stories to help us understand more about Jesus, why he is an important figure in the Christian faith; the Last Supper and the crucifixion.



PSHE:

This term in year 4, we will be focusing on our financial education. During this topic the children will learn about the importance of currency, a range of payment options and how to distinguish a want from a need. They will then use this knowledge to look at money management - including the types of accounts - and the role that money plays in everyday life.