



Summer Term
2023

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 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:

In Art, we are developing our sketching skills and linking this to our learning journey topic about rainforests. We will master techniques in drawing by firstly drawing leaves using tone and cross hatching. Then, we will draw rainforest animals using tone, colour and texture to add more detail. We will use a range of media to create our animals for display including oil pastel.

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:

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.

