



Spring Term  
2024

# Year 4 Curriculum



## PE:

This term, children will continue to improve their game-play and skills in football and hockey. In addition to this, they will be challenged to work with others in team-building and orienteering tasks as part of OAA lessons. For their indoor lessons, children will further develop in the game of dodgeball and badminton, as well as take on various fitness challenges!

## 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. 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.

## Art:

As Artists we will be creating and interpreting our own masterpieces taking inspiration from two great European artists - Kandinsky and Lubaina Hibid and creating oil pastel drawings and complex print motifs.



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

## Computing:

We will be developing our coding skill, utilising code to duplicate and synchronise commands and actions within a programme. We will then use our understanding to remix and reuse code to create new content.



## Music:

This term the children will continue their learning on ocarina and recorder. They will be continuing to read formal written music notation alongside symbols. We will also be composing simple patterns using the notes B and A.



## History:

We will study the Ancient Greeks and look at where they were located and how they lived. We will learn about their cultures and beliefs and make links to modern society. We will support this topic with a topic day in Spring Term 2.



**DT:** This term, we will be looking at the history of pizza, regional and European differences in ingredients and then tasting and selecting toppings to make our own pizzas with.



**PSHE:** We will look at why we have hopes and dreams and how we can help others to achieve their goals and dreams. In addition, we will be looking at physical health - diet, exercise and the effects of alcohol - and mental health, focusing on healthy friendships and dealing with difficult situations.



## Geography:

We will be focusing on Europe and the physical and human geographical features of some of its countries.

This will involve comparing cities, culture, food and tourism as well as further understanding of climate types. We will support this topic with a topic day in February.