



Summer Term
2024

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.



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.



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.

PSHE:

We are continuing to use the Jigsaw programme in the Summer Term to fit together the six pieces of learning to create 'The Happy, Healthy Me Recipe Book'. This will focus on healthy choices, healthy diet, physical exercise, healthy friendships, healthy responses and decisions and avoiding smoking and alcohol.

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.



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.

RE:

In RE we will be learning about Hindu traditions and way of life and how they express their beliefs. We will have a special theme day towards the end of term to experience a range of Hindu cultural activities.



Art:

This term in art we will be telling stories in different ways creating artwork in the style of Etel Adnan. Etel Adnan has been creating artworks for over fifty years in different art forms including: paintings, tapestries, ceramics and a special kind of artworks called 'leprellos.' The children will create their own leprellos by taking their own piece of paper and covering them with water colour paint strokes, writing and symbols. We will link our learning with different books and be inspired by flip books too!

