

Curriculum Summary

Year 4 Summer 2018

Cross-curricular topic:
Africa

Preparing children for life



English

- Spelling and extending words.
- Comprehension skills.
- Stories and poetry from different cultures.
- Narrative structure.
- Issues and dilemmas in narrative.
- Myths and legends.
- Chronological reports.
- Biography and recount writing.

Mathematics

- Place value to 1000, 10,000 and beyond.
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100 including using decimals.
- Measures and Data.
- Fractions and Decimals.
- Shape, position and direction.
- Multiplication and Division.
- Problem solving.
- Area and perimeter.

Science

- Sound: soundproofing, investigating pitch, string telephones.
- Types of habitats and invertebrates.
- Food chains: producers, consumers, predators.
- Comparing environments and the changes.
- How an electric circuit works.
- Effects of changing the number of cells or components.
- Electrical conductors and insulators.

Computing

- Handling data – collecting and presenting information. Questionnaires and charts.
- Data logging simulation program.
- Programming: Scratch and Hopscotch.

Art and Design

- African Art.
- Using pressprint to create African masks.
- Using shading and outlining in observational drawings.
- Peter Blake. Collage work.
- Observational drawing.

French

- Chez moi: describing our home.
- Pets.
- The French alphabet.
- Sports and hobbies.
- Holidays
- Stories, games, songs and rhymes.

Geography

- Countries of the World, capital cities, locations.
- Familiarisation with the map of the World.

History

- This term, in Humanities, Year 4 will be studying Geography and Religious Studies topics.

Music

- Learn songs for the 70th Anniversary Concert.
- Djembe drumming in 3 parts and improvisation.
- Written rhythms and notation.
- Recorder pieces using notation from low D to high C.

PE

- Games –to develop catching, throwing and batting within striking games. Learning the rules of the game.
- Athletics – introduction to running, jumping and throwing events.
- Swimming – developing stroke technique. Diving – shallow and racing dives. Water skills.

PSHE

- MAGIC (Motivation, Attitude, Gumption, I learn, Communication).
- How the brain works – thinking brain and emotional brain.
- How to ask good questions.
- How to communicate well.
- How to work well in a team.
- How to be a good team leader.

Religious Studies

- Inspirational people.
- Who inspires you and others?
- Who should inspire you?
- Why do people inspire others?
- How can you inspire others?

PHILOSOPHY lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.

These topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an Independent school, we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.

Further Useful Information

The school gate opens at 8:10am. Registration takes place between 8:50 and 8:55am. Collection time for Year 4 is 3.45pm.

Trips and Events

Monday, 30 th April	Start of Fiver challenge
Tuesday, 8 th May	Years 3 – 6 Assessments Commence
Tuesday, 15 th May	Class Photos
Wednesday, 16 th May	Reading Workshop for Parents & Carers
Friday, 18 th May	Upper School Art Exhibition
Friday, 25 th May	Musical Performance (by invitation)
Thursday, 14 th June	Upper School Trip Day
Saturday, 23 rd June	FOW Summer Fayre
Wednesday, 27 th June	Upper School Sports Day
Friday, 29 th June	Open Classroom Event
Monday, 2 nd July	70 th Anniversary Concert at the Theatre Royal
Friday, 6 th July	Charity Afternoon
Tuesday, 10 th July	Moving up Morning
Tuesday, 10 th July	House Swimming Gala
Wednesday, 11 th July	Presentation to Parents & Carers