

# Curriculum Summary

## Year 4 Autumn 2019

Cross-curricular topic:  
The Tudors

Preparing children for life



## English

- Using a dictionary and thesaurus
- Spelling, homophones and suffixes.
- Grammar and punctuation skills
- Comprehension skills
- Poetry (writing and analysis)
- Playscripts
- Narrative and descriptive writing
- Instructions and note taking
- Fantasy and Explanation writing

## Mathematics

- Place value to 100,000 and beyond
- Addition/subtraction: mental and written strategies, money/decimals
- Shapes: 2D, 3D
- Statistics: Interpret and present data
- Multiplication: TU x U (partitioning)
- Time on analogue and digital clock
- Read/write Roman numerals to 100
- Problem solving
- Fractions

## Science

- Teeth and their functions
- Human digestive system
- Properties of solids, liquids and gases
- States of Matter
- Condensation
- Evaporation
- The Water Cycle

## Computing

- E-Safety
- Programming with Scratch
- Extending skills in MS Word
- Databases and Tree Diagrams
- Research and report on Henry VIII's marriages
- 'Hour of Code' programming

## Art and Design

- Sun Face
- Portraiture – Holbein
- Picasso – Abstraction
- Observational drawing
- Klimt
- Manga

## French

- Francophone countries
- Weather and days of the week
- Travel and transport
- Numbers: multiples of 10
- Christmas
- Stories, songs, rhymes and games

## Geography

- History and Religious Studies will be taught in Humanities lessons this term

## History

- Placing the Tudor period on a timeline
- Learning about the Battle of Bosworth
- Understanding how and why Henry VIII took the throne
- Understanding and describing Tudor daily life

## Music

- Introduction to the African drums
- Sing and play folk songs using tuned and un-tuned percussion ensemble
- Recorders: note reading and improvisation using Charanga Music World, Recorder Magic and Red Hot recorder
- Songs for Christmas Service
- Improvising across five notes on glockenspiels

## PE

- Games: improve skill acquisition in isolation and conditioned games
- Swimming: stroke development and water safety
- Fitness testing and effects of exercise on the body

## PSHE

- Our Class: new rules and finding out more about each other
- The right to an Education: finding out about education across the World
- Resolving Conflict: learning about negotiation, mediation and resolving issues
- Anti-Bullying Week and Keeping safe in Cyberspace

## Religious Studies

- Study of Sikhism origin and symbols
- Beliefs and special festivals of Sikhs
- Learning about Guru Granth Sahib and its importance
- Christian festivals

**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.