



Curriculum Summary

Year 4 Spring 2024

Cross-curricular topic:
Ancient Greece



Preparing children for life



English

- Reading Skills
- Narrative
- Explanation texts
- Myths and Legends (linked to Ancient Greece)
- Poetry from other cultures
- Grammar skills

Mathematics

- Place value to 2 decimal places
- Ordering and rounding
- Four operations and word problems
- Fractions and decimals
- Time: analogue, digital, 24hr, timetables
- Weight- reading scales
- Properties of numbers and sequences

Science

Sound

- How is it produced and how it travels.
- Loudness and pitch
- Soundproofing investigation

Animals including Humans

- Teeth and their functions
- Digestive system
- Interpreting and creating food chains

Computing

- Programming
- Problem solving
- Developing typing skills
- E-safety
- Data logging

Art and Design

- Designing and making beach huts - considering materials, size and construction techniques
- Fun with abstraction
- Observational drawing
- Still life
- Contemporary art
- Klimt

French

- Matisse – shapes and colours
- Parts of the body and face
- Va t'en grand monster vert
- Adjectival agreements
- Verb – avoir
- Masculine and feminine nouns
- Celebrations – La Fête des Rois, St Valentin, Pâques

Geography

- This term focuses on History and RS. Geography returns to the curriculum in the Summer Term.

History

- Locating Greece on a map
- Key dates
- What is an empire?
- Gods/religion
- Greek writing system
- Olympic Games

Music

- New rhythm combinations on African drums
- Recorders: New songs using notes B, A, G, E, C
- Music for Year 3 & 4 Easter Play
- Composing melodies
- Composer of the month

PE

- Games: rules, invasion, attacking and defending play in netball and touch rugby
- Swimming: improving stroke technique, safety and water skills
- Development of touch rugby skills in isolation and small-sided games
- Development of hockey comprehension and skills in isolation
- Health related fitness and methods of training

PSHE

- Fairtrade
- Debates/different opinions
- Exploring social and moral dilemmas
- Equal opportunities
- Care for the elderly
- Gift of sight

Religious Studies

- Understanding Sikhism
- Places of worship
- Different faith communities

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

Drama lessons take place weekly. This term's focus is on improvisation, devising and rehearsal.

Reasoning lessons take place weekly.

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.