

Year 4

Curriculum Coverage

Autumn Term 1

ENGLISH

We will be focusing on our topic of '**WWII**'. This will include reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe', and writing in a range of genres. We will be learning the structure and language features of instructions, and analysing and writing a range of instructional texts. We will be thinking a lot about our key skills in English, such as handwriting, spelling and grammar structures and techniques.

MATHS

This half term, we will be focussing on place value and manipulating number up to 10,000. We will also look at Roman numerals, negative numbers and addition and subtraction of two- and four-digit numbers.

SCIENCE

Our topic is '**habitats**' and we will begin right at the start, learning all about evolution. We will be going outdoors, comparing a range of habitats and environments- observing and exploring why various animals are suited to different habitats. This will include factors that can affect the environments and how we need to take responsibility for protecting them.

HISTORY

Over the full term, we will be finding out about why World War 2 began, which countries were involved and what life was like for soldiers and civilians in England.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at extreme Earth. We will learn about the structure of the earth, as well as the causes and effects of extreme weather types, including tornadoes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

ART

We will look at the work of Pablo Picasso, focussing on portrait skills. We will learn to draw portraits in realistic and abstract styles, using a range of media.

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MUSIC

In Autumn term, we will be learning about different note values and trying to create our own rhythms. We will be playing the boom whackers and will also be forming our very own 'Stomp' band, performing rhythmic combinations including dance moves using steel bin lids! There will also be the opportunity for the children to create their own musical instrument by recycling an object or items from their home- so keep hold of any old pots, pans and spoons or anything that could create an interesting sound!

P.E.

We will be working with NUFC and Mr Dowson to improve our fitness, multi-skills and tactical skills. We will also be working with Empower, improving our Makaton dance skills.

R.E.

We will be learning about Hinduism. We will find out how and why Hindus worship in their homes and at the Mandir.

FRENCH

We will be learning some conversational French.