

Year 4

Curriculum Coverage

Autumn Term 2

ENGLISH

We will be learning all about writing newspaper reports. We will use our knowledge of reports to write our own, based on events during WW2. We will be looking at a variety of poetry styles, including kennings and list poems. We will also be carrying on with improving our use of punctuation, grammar and spelling.

MATHS

We will be focusing on length and perimeter this half term. This will include adding and subtracting lengths, working our equivalent lengths and measuring perimeters. We will also continue learning times tables as well as working on strategies for multiplication and division.

SCIENCE

Our topic is '**Animals including humans**'. We will be looking at digestion, teeth and food chains.

HISTORY

We will be continuing our work on WW2. We will be looking more closely at which countries were involved and why, weapons and aircraft, food rationing and life after the end of the war.

GEOGRAPHY

Our geography work will continue to focus on extremes in our earth, for example, looking at tsunamis and tornadoes.

ART

We will carry on with our study of Pablo Picasso and extending our portrait work to look at body shapes. Then, we will be focusing on 'hot' and 'cold' colours and the effects that they have on art.

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DT

We will be using some of our designing and construction skills to make some Christmas decorations. We will also be learning how to sew.

MUSIC

In music, we will learn songs that are part of our Christmas production. In addition to this, all pupils will learn how to play some basic chords on the ukulele linking to our learning so far on rhythms and using notation. We are also hoping to learn a bit of recorder thinking about pitch in music.

PSHE

In PSHE we are learning about making decisions in life. This involves learning about certain drugs and the effect that have on our health. We will look at alcohol, tobacco, nicotine, caffeine and medicine. The class will think carefully about why people choose to smoke, drink alcohol, take medicine and so on and the effect these have on the body. We will also explore alternative to these drugs such as mindfulness, talking, building in exercise to routines.

P.E.

We will be working with a rugby coach every Tuesday afternoon and with NUFC every Friday.

R.E.

We will be learning about Christianity with a focus on the significance of Advent.

FRENCH

We will be continuing to learn some conversational French.