

Year 4

Curriculum Map - Summer Term

History and Geography



Comparing Italy and the UK

In this unit the children will compare and contrast the human and physical geography of Italy and the United Kingdom including: Physical Geography, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle and Human Geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Ancient Egypt-

Pupils will learn about the life in the Ancient Egypt. They will know how the polytheistic religion influenced the lives of the Egyptians. Children will learn about the significance of the hieroglyphs and the structure of the Egyptian society.

Computing/ICT



Children will learn how to create their own branching story using PowerPoint. They will know how to insert and modify shapes, text boxes and hyperlinks. They will make connections between their slides and will be able to insert pictures and sounds to make their presentation more aesthetically pleasing and interesting.

Cultural Capital-

School Camping Experience

Religious Education



Easter - In this unit the children are going to learn about the transforming power of Jesus' resurrection on the lives of the disciples and on our lives. The children will know that the Ascension reminds Christians of the promise of Christ to remain always with them.

Jesus teaches us how to pray- The Children will know that Jesus prayed to the Father and they will be able to identify some of the prayers that he learned growing up in the Jewish faith. They will be able to explain why it is important to call and pray to God the Father. They will know some of the traditional prayers of the Church, including the prayer of the Rosary.

Pentecost- In this unit, children will learn the story of the Pentecost from the Acts of the Apostles. They will understand that the gift of the Holy Spirit transformed the lives of the Apostles and enabled them to proclaim the Good News. They will be able to identify the presence of the Holy Spirit in some of the Sacraments of the Church.

Physical Education



Games PE coaches

Gymnastics- Subject specialist

Science



Living things and their habitats-

In this unit children explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. They learn how animals are split into 'vertebrates' and 'invertebrates' and begin to consider the differences between living things within these classifications. They use and create classification keys to group, identify and name living things from the local habitat and beyond. This unit also introduces children to the idea that environments are subject to human-made and natural changes, and that these changes can have a significant impact on living things. Throughout the unit children work scientifically by gathering, recording and presenting information in different ways.

States of matter-

This 'States of Matter' unit will teach your class about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas. Furthermore, they will have chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation.

Spanish



This term, Year 4 will be learning how to talk about their birthdays and their family members. They will know the months of the year and will be able to ask and answer questions about their pets. Using their knowledge of the Spanish alphabet, they will be able to spell their names.