Termly Overview

Year 4

Terms 1 & 2 2025

English

Key Text – War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Fiction

- To entertain – Character and Setting Description
- To entertain – Retelling story in the 1st person

Non-Fiction

- To inform - Biography
- To inform - Recount

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Subordinate clauses / conjunctions in varied positions
- Relative clauses to add detail
- Brackets, dashes, colons, semi-colons

Reading

- Retrieve, record and present information
- Vary voice for direct or indirect speech

Mathematics

Number

- Read and write numbers to 10,000
- Sequencing and place value
- Estimating/placing on number line
- Ordering /sequencing numbers to 10,000
- Addition and subtraction of 4 digits (10s, 100s, 1000s) estimation /checking strategies
- Multiplication and division (6,9,11,12 x tables)

Measurement

- Area and Perimeter
- Solving real life problems

Science

Physics - Forces and Magnets

- Pushes, Pulls, Twists and Uses
- Magnetic Strengths and Poles

Physics - Electricity

- Make and Complete circuits
- Conductors and Insulators

Computing

Using Technology & E-Safety: Online Safety

Creating and Publishing: Animation/3D Modelling

Music, Art & DT, MFL

Music

- Melody and harmony in music
- Sing and play in different styles

Art and Design - Formal Element- Architecture

- Stimulus – Hunderwasser House
- Media - graded pencils, collage
- Skills- observational drawing

Design and Technology

- Food and Nutrition

MFL - Mandarin

- Revision- Greetings/ Name
- Numbers 0-100
- Age and Time
- 你/他/她几岁？ Ni/ta ji sui? Or 你/他/她多大？ Ni/ta duo da?

Topic – The Normans (History)
Mapping (Geography)

- Where does this fit in History?
- What is the impact of this time in History?
- What places can be found locally?

RE & RSHE via The Big 5

Religious Education

- Worship and Peace

Relationship & Health Education via The Big 5

- Peace and Related Values
- Truth and Related Values
- How can we be a good friend?
- What keeps us safe?

Physical Education

Gymnastics

- Shape and Balance

Games

- Net and Wall Games

How you can support your child at home

- Listen to your child read for at least 20 minutes every day – no distractions! Discuss and check for understanding
- Learn and practise spellings, number bonds and times tables everyday
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language
- Develop good routines. Encourage your child to form good habits in line with our 'Habit of the Month'.
- Talk to the Class Teacher about anything that is unclear to you.