Year 4
Curriculum Newsletter
Term 2

Learning Journey – Art, Science & DT

This term the children will be answering the question, **How will you protect the priceless treasure?** This learning journey will incorporate the children's art, science and design technology learning. In art, the children will learn how to give a sketch depth and volume by using shading techniques, then they will use their observation skills to draw the outline of a Roman object before sketching the detail within it . In science, the children will be carrying out practical experiments to discover how sound is made; how we hear sounds and how pitch and volume can affect this. Finally, to help them answer their learning question, they will be using their DT skills to evaluate, plan, design and build a safe box that will protect some valuable Roman treasure.





RE

What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?

We will explore the religion of Islam and find out what Muslims believe makes for a good life in the eyes of their religion. We'll decide which things we think would show that they are leading good lives.



PE

PE will take place on Tuesday for both Year 4 classes.

Our theme this term will be Dance. Children will focus on creating character and narrative through movement and gesture. They will work individually, in pairs and in groups to explore and show feelings and issues through dance.

Dates for the diary

2nd November – INSET day
13th November – Children In Need Day
20th November – Non-Uniform
25th November – Christmas Fair
30th November – School closed
15th December – Breakfast with Santa
15th December – Y4 Christmas Crafts
18th December - Christmas dinner and last day!

Computing

Creating Media – Audio Production

Every session will start with an E Safety mini session. Then we will investigate digital sound production and plan and create our own digital recordings.



Modern Foreign Language - Spanish

We will be learning the vocabulary of vegetables and be able to say how many of each we would like. Our phonics practice will continue with our termly pronunciation sessions and we will learn the grammar structures that help us put sentences together.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Valuing Difference**. We will be learning about the importance of recognising the uniqueness of every human being and how these differences, when valued, help us create a stronger and happier society.



Music

We will be learning how to play the glockenspiel this term, starting with basic listen and repetition of musical sequences; the analysis of existing works and leading up to the composition of our own pieces, inspired by mood and atmosphere. The unit will culminate in peer performances in class.

