

## ENGLISH

Pupils will explore explanation texts, identifying the key features to use this knowledge to write their own. They will incorporate a range of skills such as writing an introduction and summary, paragraphing and using tenses correctly. After this unit, the focus will be oracy. As they prepare for the end of term performance, pupils will enhance their speaking and listening abilities. They will focus on honing their voice projection, body language, facial expressions and delivering clear presentations in front of an audience.

## Geography

We will be exploring Europe as a continent, locating it on a map and a globe, as well as identifying the main countries and their flags. Developing their co-ordination and mapping skills, as well as accessing digital maps, children will analyse physical and human features.

## PE

Gymnastics for Year 4 will focus on an increased range of body shapes and sequence. During outdoor PE lessons, children will learn to change directions of the ball with good control and the rules of tackling safely.

## PSHE

During PSHE we will be looking at 'Celebrating Difference'. Pupils will learn about what 'difference' means and will be encouraged to reflect on diversity on many different levels as well as discussions around mutual respect and rights



## MUSIC

Pupils will embed their learning on how to hold the ukulele correctly whilst strumming basic chords. These chords will be taught in graph format, which the children will learn how to analyse and apply to the instrument. They will also listen to and review different pieces of music.

## FRENCH

Clothes will be the focus of French this half-term, learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing one might wear.

## MATHEMATICS

This half-term, pupils will be measuring and calculating the perimeter of a rectilinear shape in centimetres and metres. As well as using addition, pupils will understand how division and multiplication can also be used to measure perimeter. They will also learn how to find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares and using multiplication. We will also explore the relationship between the three, six and nine times tables. Pupils will understand how to use divisibility rules to determine if a number is divisible by three, six or nine. Weekly homework linked to objectives studied in class will be set on LbQ.

## COMPUTING

In computing, pupils will be introduced to the new programming concepts of conditionals and events, which will permit pupils to trigger a variety of different programs that they code themselves, depending on the interactions of a user.

## RE

Pupils will be learning about Hindu worship at home and at the temple. Pupils will also be visiting a temple where they will learn about the significance of religious objects and practices.

## SCIENCE

In our 'States of Matter' unit, pupils will compare the properties of solids, liquids and gases and then apply this understanding to the water cycle. They will enhance their ability to make thoughtful predictions, careful observations when experimenting and recording results accurately. Children will be taught scientific vocabulary such as evaporation, condensation, freezing and melting.

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## YEAR 4

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