# Year 4 Spring 2 Curriculum Leaflet 2024/25

#### Ms Holland & Ms Tubl



Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in Spring 2. This can be used as a guidance of how to help your child at home. If you require any further information, please contact your class teacher.



#### English

Children will be studying:

• **'Pigeon Impossible'**, our film unit for Year 4.

We will focus on:

- Developing character and setting descriptions
- Developing our narrative writing skills

Children will also be studying **Crazy about Cats** to develop their understanding of non-fiction texts and producing a non-chronological report

#### <u>Grammar</u>

We will work on:

- Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
- Extending a range of sentences with more than one clause

We will also continue to develop reading and comprehension skills focusing on:

- Reading fluently and with expression
- Understanding the different conventions of non-fiction
- Retrieve and recording information from a non-fiction text.



#### **Mathematics**

This term your children will be very busy mathematicians. They will learn about the following:

- Measure in kilometres and metres
- Calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Understanding what makes a fraction
- Mixed numbers
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Understanding improper fractions
- Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Equivalent fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Being fluent when using the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 times tables.

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables (using TT Rockstars and timestables.co.uk)



#### Science

This term the children will learn about '**Animals including humans**'. This will include:

- Describing different types of teeth
- Learning how to keep teeth healthy
- Understanding the digestive system
- Describing food chains.



# Personal, Social, Health and Economic

This term we will focus on Healthv Me'. We will learn to:

- Identify the risks of smoking to our bodies
- Understand the risks and impact of misusing alcohol
- Put into practice basic emergency aid procedures
- Understand how the media can influence our ideas about certain body types
- Understand the role of food in our lives

We will be rewarding children with 'Rights Respecting Awards' weekly



## History & Geography

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## **Physical Education**

#### **History** - Roman Empire

Children will continue to learn:

- Different Roman leaders and their impact on Rome
- Pompeii and the eruption of Vesuvius
- Jewish-Roman war

# Handball:

- Develop throwing at a moving target
- Catching a handball at different heights
- Learn how to block using the ball
- Understand the rules of handball and use them to play a competitive non-contact game.

### **Geography** - The Rhine and the Mediterranean

Children will continue to develop their understanding of:

- The river Rhine
- What seas are and locating different seas
- Suez canal
- What habitats we have in our school grounds

#### Basketball

- Understand the rules of the game
- Learn to throw and catch with accuracy
- Develop dribbling and shooting skills

Hepworth need their PE kit on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Miro need their PE kit on Wednesdays & Thursdays.



#### Computing



Art, Music & DT

This term your child will consider how and why data is collected over time. They will learn about:

- How computers can use sensors to monitor the environment.
- Collecting data as well as accessing data captured over long periods of time.
- How to use a computer to review and analyse data.

# <u>Art</u>

- Craft & Design: Fabric of Nature
- DT: Cooking & Nutrition: Adapting a recipe

#### Music

Children will continue to have instrument lessons.

- Miro have clarinet or trumpet on Tuesdays.
- **Hepworth** have violin on Tuesdays.



#### **Religious Education**

#### Reminders

We will be exploring - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Children will continue to learn about:

- Main events of Holy Week
- How Christians remember and celebrate Holy Week
- How Christians celebrate Easter

- Please ensure that your child is in school at all times (excluding when they are ill) as any time missed will affect your child's learning.
- Home Learning is given out at the start of the term. Work can be handed in as it is completed.
- Please hear your children read daily and practice times tables regularly.