



Year 4

Termly Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1	
Religious Education	<u>Creation and Covenant</u> Children will learn the historical context of Abraham (and Joseph) and the cultural and religious context out of which he was called. They will hear the story of Abraham and begin to retell it ensuring it is accurate in sequence and detail and shows an understanding of the term 'covenant'. They will be able to explain why they think Abraham is seen as a model of prayer and consider how their own lives and the lives of their communities could be transformed by the virtues of faith, hope, and love.
Maths	<u>Basic Skills</u> Multiplication and division facts for 6 and 9 times tables. Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 25 and 1000. Find 100 more or less than a given number. Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers. <u>Number and Place Value</u> • Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones). • Order and compare numbers beyond 1000. • Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations <u>Rounding</u> • Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 <u>Addition and subtraction</u> • Add and subtract numbers with up to four digits, using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction where appropriate. • Solve number and practical problems that involve addition and subtraction
English Reading	Children will be reading and analysing 'Leaf' written by Sandra Dieckman, which tells the story of a Polar bear who finds himself as an outsider in a different world. Children will use the text as a vehicle to study and identify the features of Narrative and information texts. Children will also take part in guided reading sessions to develop inference and deduction skills.
English Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling	<u>Grammar</u> Use of expanded noun phrases containing adverbs, prepositions and adjectives. <u>Punctuation</u> Use of commas after fronted adverbials. Apostrophes of possession in plural nouns <u>Spelling</u> Words with the prefix un, mis and dis Words ending ure Words when y is used as i
English Writing	Children will have the opportunity to write, at length, character descriptions and information texts – using 'Leaf' as inspiration. There are also short writing opportunities within other areas of the curriculum History – Information report about an aspect of life in Ancient Greece Science – Information text about an animal and the climate it lives in.

	RE – Retell the story of Abraham
Science	<u>Classification Knowledge</u> Children will learn that living things can be grouped in a number of ways according to their features using and classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. They will also be taught that environments can change and that this can pose a danger to living things <u>Working scientifically</u> Children will learn to use classification keys to identify a variety of animals.
History	<u>The Legacy of The Ancient Greeks</u> Children will learn when the Ancient Greek Era was in History. They will also learn how the Ancient Greeks introduced Democracy to the world and the legacy scholars, such as Socrates and Hippocrates, left behind. Children will also study the origins of the Olympic Games.
Physical Education	<u>Gymnastics</u> Children create, practise and refine longer, more complex sequences for a performance, including changes in level, direction and speed. In addition they will choose actions, body shapes and balances from a wider range of themes and ideas Linking and performing multiple sequential elements e.g. up to 8 and evaluate their performance. <u>Ball Skills</u> Children will be taught to accurately use a range of throwing techniques to throw to a target and catch different sized objects with increasing consistency with one and two hands. They will also be taught to dribble a ball with increasing control and co-ordination and understand what they need to do to improve.
Computing	<u>Hardware investigators</u> Children will learn about the different parts that make up a desktop computer. By the end of the unit they will be able to name and understand the function of each part. <u>Effective searching</u> Children will explore how to use search engines to find information and how to enter questions effectively search for the information they need.
Art and Design	<u>3D sculpting</u> Children will use a variety of techniques, to create 3D masks based on the theatre masks worn in Greek times. They will use sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Children will also learn to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, using papier mache, clay and painting.
PHSE	<u>Democracy</u> Children explore what it is like to live in Britain and the British Isles and the importance of respect and tolerance for everyone around them. They will learn what life is like for different people, what British values, such as democracy and liberty, are.
RSE	<u>God loves us in our differences – Social and emotional</u> Children will be taught that as they grow and change, they become individuals. They will learn to understand how to appreciate their own gifts, talents and achievements that make them unique
Curriculum Enrichment	Ukulele tuition – throughout the year, children will be taught how to play the ukulele and read musical notation.