Year 4 Half Termly Plan Spring Term 1



English

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Writing (Composition / Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation):

- Plan writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form
- Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research
- Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- To consider plot development and using a storyboard to map a story, identifying main events, characters and settings
- In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere, integrate dialogue to convey character and advance action
- To retell a story and compare/contrast with other familiar stories
- Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
- Evaluate and edit by proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
- Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, movement so that meaning is clear
- Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, and understand how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- To explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion, enabling connections with their own lives.

Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence Reading (Comprehension):

- Increase familiarity with a range of books
- Identify themes and conventions and compare these across books they have read
- Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination and consider how this impacts on the reader
- Draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts, motives and actions, justifying inferences with evidence from the text
- To identify how language and structure contribute to meaning, considering social and historical context

Mathematics

- Explain what each factor represents in a multiplication
- Explain how the dividend 10 times effects the quotient
- Explain where zero can be part of a multiplication
- Partition one of the factors in a multiplication equation in different ways
- Use the knowledge of distributive law to solve two-part addition and subtraction problems, efficiently.
- Drawing and reading picture graphs.
- Drawing and reading bar graphs.
- Drawing and reading line graphs.
- Counting in hundredths
- Working with mixed number fractions.
- Finding equivalent fractions.
- Simplifying mixed number fractions.
- Simplifying improper fractions.
- Adding fractions.
- Subtracting fractions.
- Telling time on a 24-hour clock
- Changing time in minutes to seconds
- Changing time in hours to minutes
- Solving problems on duration of time
- Changing years to months
- Changing weeks to days
- Solving word problems

Science	
Sound	

- To describe and explain sound sources.
- To explain how different sounds travel.
- To explore ways to change the pitch of a sound.
- To investigate ways to absorb sound.
- To create a musical instrument to play different sounds.

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Hinduism

How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their Dharma?

- To engage with the idea of duty, role and responsibility.
- To enquire into the characters of Rama and Sita.
- To explore Hindu ideas of Dharma.
- Explore the celebration of Rama and Sita.
- What duties do people have in different religions at different ages?

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Outdoor & Adventurous Activities (Outdoor):

- To develop co-operation and teamwork skills.
- To develop trust and team work.
- To involve all team members in an activity and work towards a collective goal.
- To develop trust whilst listening to others and following instructions.
- To be able to identify objects on a map, draw and follow a simple map.
- To draw a route using directions.
- To be able to orientate a map and navigate around a grid.

Hockey

- Develop sending the ball with a push pass.
- Develop receiving the ball.
- Develop dribbling using the reverse stick.
- Develop moving into space after passing the ball.
- To use an open stick tackle to gain possession.
- To apply defending and attacking principles and skills in a game.

History Romans

- To develop a chronological and secure time understanding of the Roman era
- To understand the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain
- To be able to name some key historical Roman figures
- To understand resistance and the size and structure of Hadrian's wall
- To show some awareness of Boudicca's Rebellion
- To evaluate the legacy of the Romans in Britain

Computing

Typing

- Introduce the uses of different computer keys
- Introduce touch typing and develop skills

E-Book Creation

 Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals.

E Safety

 Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly

Art &DT British Art

- Learn about Thomas
 Gainsborough, Sonia Boyce,
 Lucien Freud and Paula Rego.
- Draw illustrations
- Make a portrait
- Paint part of a famous artwork

French School

- To learn key vocabulary for Y4 school subjects.
- To be able to give an opinion about a subject and ask for someone's opinion.
- To be able to write simple sentences about school subjects.

Music Compose with Your Friends

- To understand allegro in a piece of music
- To recognise and read simple notation
- To learn to sing as part of an ensemble
- To recognise minims, dotted crotchets, quavers, semi quavers and rests
- To explore disco and 20th/21st century orchestral music
- To listen and respond to a piece of music
- To understand duration, pulse, rhythm and pitch
- To explore time signatures the 3/4 and 4/4 and the key signatures C major, D major and G major

PSHEE

Taking more Control:

Reflect on my achievements
Think about how to make informed choices
Thinking about what influences my choices
To recognise I may experience conflicting emotions
Develop a deeper understanding of my feelings