Year 4 Half Termly Plan Summer Term 1



English

Charlotte's Web by E B White Writing (Composition / Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation):

- Plan writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form
- Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
- Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, and understand how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere, integrate dialogue to convey character and advance action
- Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research
- 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
- To explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion, enabling connections with their own lives.

Varjak Paw by S F Said 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

Mathematics

Money

- Writing amounts of money
- Calculating the change
- Comparing amounts of money
- Rounding amounts of money
- Solving problems involving money
- Estimating amounts of money

Mass, Volume and Length

- Measuring mass
- Converting units of mass
- Measuring volume
- Converting units of volume
- Measuring height
- Measuring length
- Converting units of length
- Measuring perimeters in different units
- Solving problems involving scale reading

Areas of figures

- Measuring the surface that an object covers
- Measuring area

Science Teeth and Digestion

- To identify different types of teeth in humans
- To describe the simple functions of the digestive system in humans
- To construct and interpret food chains
- To report on findings from enquiries

RE Christianity

Why do Christians believe they are 'people on a mission'?

- To explain the concept of a mission
- To explore how Jesus' words about salt and light influence an individual

PE

Athletics

- To develop an understanding of speed and pace
- To improve power and speed in sprinting
- To develop technique when jumping with distance

Cricket

To develop overarm throwing and catching

To use scientific evidence to answer questions	 To be able to explain the mission that Jonah was sent on To understand why Christians believe they are people on a mission To make a wider link and explore how all individuals could be a light of the world. 	 To develop underarm bowling To learn how to grip the bat and develop batting technique To be able to field a ball using a two handed pick up and a short barrier To develop overarm bowling technique To apply skills learnt to mini cricket
History		Computing
 Anglo Saxons & Scots To understand where the Anglo-Saxons and Scots came from To understand how, when and why they invaded To understand how the Anglo-Saxons changed Britain To explore Anglo-Saxon runes To find out about the legend of King Arthur 		To understand why we only talk to people we know in the real world and on line To understand the importance of being kind both in the real world and online Programming To design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals To use sequence, selection and repetition in programmes To work with various forms of input and output To use logical reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work
Art &DT	French	Music
 Art: Insects To draw an insect in pencil and use a sketchbook. To show colours using oil pastels and coloured pencils. To design a mosaic. To explore the work of artist Louise Bourgeois. To make a 3D model. To explore the work of artist Jennifer Angus. 	 To know the vocabulary for types of pets. To be able to use adjectives to describe a pet's character, description, size and colour. To recognise that adjectives must agree with the noun (masculine, feminine or plural). 	 Expression and Improvisation To understand adagio in a piece of music To recognise and read simple notation To learn to sing as part of an ensemble To recognise minims, dotted quavers, quavers, semi quavers and rests To explore Gospel & 20th/21st century orchestral music To listen and respond to a piece of music To understand duration, pulse, rhythm and pitch To explore the time signature 4/4 and the key signatures C major, G major and B flat minor
PSHEE		
Being a responsible citizen – The Environment		

- To discuss a range of factors that can harm or improve the natural environment
- To understand what sustainability means
- To be aware of a range of different environmental concerns
- To explore and research recommendations for improving the environment