

Curriculum Overview Year 4 Summer 2

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>Our Literacy unit this half term will be Stories from other Cultures. We will be exploring tales from around the world, including a dramatic story from Indonesia whereby a princess transforms into a goddess! We will be developing our use of descriptive language to re-write key scenes and include figurative language in our writing.</p> <p>We will then move on to information texts. Linking to our topic work on countries around the world, we will research and write about a focus country. We will be learning about non-fiction genre features to help us structure our writing.</p> <p>You will also be expected to practise your weekly spellings, read your reading book to an adult daily, complete challenges in your reading diary and contribute to our class blog.</p>	<p>In Maths this half term we will be focusing on: Time, Statistics, Shape & Direction. We will be looking at analogue and digital time, line graphs, quadrilaterals, symmetry and direction.</p> <p>You will also be expected to practise your multiplication facts and number bonds at home. Moreover, you MUST contribute to class blogs and maths challenges.</p> <p>Please ensure you continue to use TT Rock Stars daily.</p>
<u>Science</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<p>Our Science unit this half term is 'Good Vibrations.' The children will learn how we hear and what sound waves are. We will be exploring how sound is made, then looking at pitch and how this can be altered. We will explore how different people hear, and how hearing can also be damaged. Finally, we investigate which materials insulate sound, and their properties. Keep looking out for Science links and challenges on our class blog.</p>	<p>This term we will be learning about 'All Around the World.' The children will be locating countries on a map of the world, to plot a journey. They will then think about the different oceans and continents they belong too. We will then be locating the equator on a world map, and studying the northern and southern hemisphere and the countries that are located within each. Next, we will describe the features of the polar regions and compare them to the UK, and then begin to understand how life is different in these areas. Following on from this, we will be identifying the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and comparing the climates of these with the UK. Finally, we will be thinking about different time zones around the world, and researching the key features of a particular country.</p>
<u>PSHE:</u> Our PSHE unit this half term is ' Changes '	
<u>Computing:</u> Our Computing unit this half term is ' I am a meteorologist. ' We will be researching and creating our own weather reports.	
<u>Design and Technology:</u> Our DT unit for this half term is ' Flying Contraptions ' We will be creating and following steps to design and make flying transport for Phileas Fogg.	
<u>SMSC:</u> Our SMSC unit this half term will be learning about Why is Jesus inspirational to some people?	
<u>Music:</u> Children will take part in a whole school 4-week project on rounds/canons	
<u>PE:</u> Our PE unit this half term will be ' Playground games '	
<u>MFL:</u> Our MFL we will be learning how to say ' In the Classroom. '	