Year 4 Spring Term 1

The Art of Food

English



This term, children will look at a range of **Stories with Issues and Dilemmas and Persuasion.** Children will begin by writing their own story with issues and dilemmas based on ideas from the film 'Wallace and Gromit'. We will be developing our writing using subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials for when and where and conjunctions. We will be Reading The Tree House detectives in our Reading Sessions and responding to text by using evidence.

Science

Children explore the digestive system and the route food takes through the body, starting with the teeth. This step introduces children to the oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine and rectum. Children will be able to define digestion and describe the route taken by food from when it is bitten to when it reaches the rectum. Children are introduced to the enquiry question for this unit and are carrying out a research enquiry.

Art

Children will research the artists P. Cezanne and P. Renoir, who were still life artists. They will design and create a sculpture; make surface patterns and textures on clay using modelling tools.

Mathematics



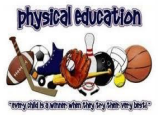
We will continue to develop our **multiplication and division, and begin to look at length involving perimeter. It is important that we continue to expand our Times tables'** knowledge, which will help us in our Multiplication and Division unit of work. Children label the fractions on any given number line by identifying the number of intervals between each of the whole numbers.

Computing

In our lessons, we will continue to look at Spreadsheets – exploring formula wizard and begin to study Writing for Different Audiences - explore how font size and style can affect the impact of a text.

Physical Education

During P.E Children will work in teams against other teams in a variety of game situations. They will evaluate and improve their performances in an attempt to outwit their opposition.



Personal, Social and Health Education



Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?

Children will learn about a healthy diet including eating in moderation. They will know what a good dental health routine looks like including visits to the dentist.

Religious Education

This term we will be looking at Jesus: **Why do Christians believe Jesus as the Son of God?** We will discuss and a share Jesus, who he was, his teaching and his behaviour.



Music

We are very lucky to welcome Mr Buchnan into school this year. He is an expert musician and will be teaching all pupils how to play the ukulele.



Homework

Homework will consist of English, Maths, Spellings, Reading and other exciting activities. Some activities will be online and other activities can be found on the weekly homework grids. www.purplemash.com & www.mathletics.co.uk – Children have stuck their passwords inside reading records.

Year 4 Multiplication Test

The multiplication tables check is an online test for pupils in Year 4. Pupils are asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from two to 12. Use the following website to practise the multiplication facts and test.

www.purplemash.com & www.urbrainiy.com

French

We will listen to, recognise and say colours and classroom commands. We will continue to say longer French utterances, e.g. 'je m'appelle ____' meaning 'my name is___'.