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Year 4 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map 2021

Curriculum Area	Topics
English	<u>The Lost Thing- Shaun Tan</u> Pupils will be reading and exploring the narrative text ‘The Lost Thing’ by Shaun Tan. Through the story, they will investigate the structure and the key grammatical features of a persuasive letter such as expanded noun phrases, adjectives and verbs. Pupils will then use structure from shared writing to write their own narrative text.
Maths	In Maths we will be looking at the areas of Length and Multiplication and Division . Within these topics, pupils work on skills such as using units of measure and recalling and using the multiplication and division facts up to 12 times tables. Pupils will continue to work on their personal key instant recall facts which will help to improve their mental calculations. It is important that they learn and practise this target at home each week as part of their Maths homework as pupils will continue to be tested on KIRF’s and times tables weekly.
Science	<u>Earth and Space</u> In this unit of work pupils will observe how the Sun appears to move across the sky from East to West and how this causes shadows to change. Describe how we can see the Moon because the Sun's light reflects off it. Pupils will also describe how the Earth and Moon go around the Sun in one year and recognise that humans have been to the Moon.
History	<u>What was life like on the homefront in World War 2?</u> Pupils will learn what life was like for those living through the war, how people coped with the conflict in their daily lives
DT	<u>Healthy and varied diets (Food technology)</u> Design Technology work this half term will focus on pupils learning about healthy diets and how to cook. Pupils will be building up to preparing and eating food they have planned and cooked in school.
Music	<u>How does Music connect us with the past?</u> This unit of work pupils will be exploring a different style/decade of music each week allowing them to explore links and make connections through themes that artists were singing about then with things that concern them today.
P.E.	<u>Gymnastic skills</u> Pupils will be working hard on developing their Balance, coordination, strength, flexibility and agility skills. They will also set their own personal goals and evaluate whether they have achieved their target. PE days for Year 4 are Tuesdays and Thursdays
R.E.	<u>Incarnation- What is the trinity?</u> Pupils will learn to recognise that Incarnation is part of the ‘Big Story’ of the Bible. Through the unit they will be able to describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in the way they live and make links between some of the texts and teachings about God in the Bible and what people believe about God in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.
P.S.H.E	<u>Celebrating Difference</u> Through this unit of work pupils will develop an understanding and accept that everyone is different, Include others when working and playing, Know how to help if someone is being bullied, Try to solve problems and the importance of using kind words.
Computing	<u>Online safety and Spreadsheets</u> Pupils begin the half term by exploring the importance of online safety and how they can keep themselves safe when using search engines. They will then move onto using spreadsheets to add amounts and create tables.
French	<u>Le calendrier des fetes</u> In this unit pupils will learn the months and dates in French, study a range of different festivals celebrated in French. As this unit is planned for Autumn term 2, part of the unit will be spent learning about Christmas traditions in France.