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Year 4 Summer Term 1 Curriculum Map 2021-22

Curriculum Area	Material Covered
English	We will begin by retelling the story Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp , as retold by Philip Pullman, focusing on using powerful vocabulary and a range of sentence structures and language features. We will then write our own narratives inspired by the story. We will then move on to reading and writing Riddles!
Maths	We be focusing on Decimals this half term, focusing on tenths and hundredths, and building our understanding of what these numbers mean. We will learn how to divide a number by 10 or 100 to make it a decimal number, as well as comparing, rounding and ordering decimal numbers.
Science	This half term, we'll be doing lots of experiments looking at Forces and Motion . We will begin by experimenting with friction, before focusing on magnetism. We will explore the different ways magnets interact with each other, and look at magnetic and non-magnetic materials.
Geography	We will be studying The Americas this half term. We will learn about the major geographical regions of North and South America, and learn to locate key countries and cities on the map. We will compare the cities of New York and Buenos Aires, to get an idea what it might be like to live in the Americas.
Art	This half term, we'll be exploring lots of interesting paintings and considering how Every Picture Tells A Story . Using drama, writing and drawing we will explore the stories told in the paintings, and have a go at recreating some of the artworks ourselves.
Music	We will be continuing to improve our skills in singing, playing the glockenspiel, composing and improvising, this time using the beautiful Beatles song Blackbird as our focus.
P.E.	This half term we'll be working on rugby skills in one session a week, and athletics in the other, trying a range of events including jumps, throws and running.
R.E.	This half term we'll be considering the question What can we learn from religions & worldviews about deciding what is right and wrong? We will begin by looking at how Jewish people use the Ten Commandments and Christians use the Beatitudes to help them know right from wrong, before considering how Humanists work this out without believing in a god.

P.S.H.E	Our topic this half term is Relationships . We will explore how to stop jealousy spoiling our relationships, before considering how grief can affect us. We will consider how friendships will change as we get older, and think about how having a boyfriend or girlfriend might be different to having a friend.
Computing	This half term we will be using Purple Mash publishing software to work on Writing for Different Audiences . The children will take part in a simulation of a newspaper news-room, gathering information before they write their own article.
French	We will be moving on to Core Unit 3 of our French scheme of work, where children will learn to count to 31, name the parts of the body, name items of clothing and name the months.