



Carleton Endowed CE Primary School

*A faithful community that loves, lives and learns with hope and joy;
where everyone is valued and encouraged to flourish*



Year 4 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Map 2023

Curriculum Area	Topics
English	We will begin by retelling the story of the short film Feast , before writing our own versions of the story, focusing on using a range of vocabulary and sentence types. In particular this half term we will be focusing on describing things we see, smell and taste, as well as using paragraphs and powerful verbs to show actions. We will then look at balanced arguments.
Maths	This half term we will start by looking at ' Number and Place Value ' for numbers up to 1,000. We will learn how to identify the value of digits in numbers; to partition numbers into their parts and to use reasoning and problem-solving skills. We will then be looking at ' Addition and Subtraction ' using written methods. We will be practicing our mental maths facts every day.
Science	This half term we'll be focusing on ' Animals Including Humans '. We'll start by investigating the human digestive system, including the organs that food passes through on its way through the body. Then we'll turn to looking at how animals and plants can be producers or consumers, and the roles they play in food chains in their habitats.
History	We will be studying Ancient Egypt this term. We will begin by looking at what makes a 'civilisation', and look at the role of the River Nile in the development of Ancient Egypt. We will then look at Egyptian hieroglyphs, gods and goddesses, and beliefs about death.
Art	We will be looking at drawing and power prints , using shading to create 3D images, and using charcoal and collage to create pieces of art. Children will work collaboratively to develop drawings into prints and use shading techniques to create pattern and contrast.
Music	This half term we will be working with a teacher from the Wider Opportunities music scheme and will be learning how to play the ukulele.
P.E.	This half term we will be Swimming on Tuesday afternoons at Craven Pool. Children in different groups will be learning different strokes and skills, based on their prior ability.
R.E.	We will be exploring the question ' What kind of world did Jesus want? ' this half term. We will look at several parables Jesus told, including the story of the Good Samaritan and the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, to get an idea of what Jesus was trying to teach. We will also consider Jesus' own actions, including the healing of the leper and the calling of the disciples, and think about what they teach modern Christians.
P.S.H.E	Our topic this half term is ' Being Me in My World '. We will be looking at how to make sure everyone feels included in class, and considering our rights and responsibilities in school, before looking at how to take part well in teams.
Computing	We will be learning about coding this half term, by writing and de-bugging programs on Purple Mash.
French	This half term we will focus on conversations , using the language skills we learned last year to try and take part in dialogues and role plays in French, including exchanging greetings and personal information, and naming body parts, colours and numbers.

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