

## **Year 4 Summer Term 2 Curriculum Map 2021-22**

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Material Covered</b>
<b>English</b>	We will begin by retelling the <b>Journey</b> by Aaron Becker, 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 write <b>letters</b> inspired by our topic of Ancient Egypt.
<b>Maths</b>	We will be applying our Maths skills to lots of different areas this half term. We will start by working with <b>Money</b> , before moving on to telling the <b>Time</b> using both analogue and digital clocks. We will then be looking at <b>Charts &amp; Graphs</b> , and we will finish by working on <b>Shape</b> , including angles, triangles and quadrilaterals (four-sided shapes).
<b>Science</b>	This half term we'll be focusing on <b>Living Things &amp; their Habitats</b> . We will learn how to group animals into vertebrates and invertebrates, and to group plants into flowering and non-flowering. We will then learn to further sort vertebrates into groups like mammals and amphibians, and sort invertebrates into groups like spiders and insects. We will use and create keys to identify living things, and consider the impact of changing habitats on living things, including endangered species.
<b>History</b>	We will be studying <b>Ancient Egypt</b> this half 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.
<b>DT</b>	This half term in Design & Technology, we'll be exploring <b>Pneumatics</b> – using air and pumps to make objects move!
<b>Music</b>	This half term we will be listening to lots of songs from the <b>History of Music</b> , and preparing for our <b>End of Year Performance</b> by rehearsing our singing and playing of songs we've covered so far this year. We look forward to seeing parents at the performance on Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July!
<b>P.E.</b>	This half term we will be <b>Swimming</b> on Tuesday afternoons at Craven Pool, on Tuesday afternoons.
<b>R.E.</b>	We'll be exploring the question <b>Why are festivals important to religious communities?</b> by looking at a range of religious festivals. We will explore Easter (Christian), Pesach (Judaism), Eid ul Fitr (Islam) and Diwali (Hinduism), considering why religions celebrate festivals and why they are important to believers.
<b>P.S.H.E</b>	We will be getting ready for our transition to Year 5 by looking at <b>Changing Me</b> – thinking about how we are changing, and how we can make changes to ourselves. We will look briefly at the importance of good hygiene during puberty, before thinking about changes we want to make next year.
<b>Computing</b>	We will be learning about computer <b>Hardware</b> and how to run <b>Effective Searches</b> on the internet.
<b>French</b>	This half term we will focus on <b>Describing People</b> , focusing on their clothes, hair and body. We will learn to use adjectives to describe masculine and feminine objects and people.