



Year 4 Curriculum Term 3

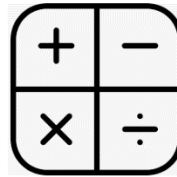
PSHE

This term we think about “**Dreams and goals**” We will begin with making New Year’s resolutions. There will be opportunities to consider what may prevent us from achieving our goals; how to overcome disappointments and how to set new goals.



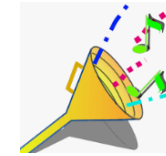
Maths

We will focus much of this term on developing calculation strategies for multiplication and division, applying these to problem solving and reasoning questions. We will also be developing an understanding of area, length and perimeter.



Science

This term our unit of work is about “**Sound**” There will be opportunities to make observations and do lots of practical activities to support our understanding of what makes sound and how we hear.



Computing

Our learning this term is designed to develop and consolidate data handling skills. We will be using Excel to create games and quizzes, and finally creating a database about minibeasts.



PE

In PE every Monday, we will be developing fitness. There will be opportunities to work on different parts of the body and develop strength and flexibility. On Wednesdays, our PE focus is on team work in bench ball and dodgeball.

Spanish

This term we will be completing a unit called “**Me Presento.**” In this unit we will practice greetings and the emphasis is on developing confidence in speaking.

RE

This term we will be exploring the question, “**What motivates humanists to lead good lives?**”



DT

Our unit of work will be a food technology unit, blocked across 2 days this term. This will involve researching and creating a dish using seasonal food, which will link to our learning in Geography.

English

Our reading lessons will be based around the book, “**Crater Lake.**” Through this, and our reading extract lessons, we will continue to develop the **VIPERS** skills. Our writing will begin with a narrative inspired by the novel “**The Iron Man.**” We will then be writing a biography. There will be a continued focus on developing neat handwriting and accuracy of spellings and punctuation.



Geography

This term we will be learning all about where food comes from. We look at packaging and transportation of food, and discuss the impact of this on our environment.



Music

In our music lessons each week we will be using an anti-bullying song to develop an understanding of rap music. Our focus is composition; we will be able to write our own rap lyrics and count bars.