



Year 4 Curriculum Term 3

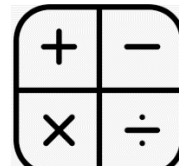
PSHE

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.



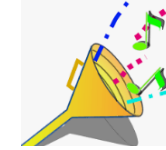
Maths

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. We will also develop and practise the safe use of the internet for research.



PE

Dance lessons will take place each Wednesday this term, while on Thursdays, our PE focus is on team work in bench ball and dodgeball.

Spanish

This term we will be completing a unit called “**Ricitos de Oro y los tres osos**”

In this unit the children will learn to read a whole story (Goldilocks and the three bears) in Spanish and begin to use the vocabulary in some writing of their own.

RE

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



DT

Our unit of work this term is all about making story books. This will involve researching, designing and creating books with moving parts, such as levers and popups.

English

Some of our reading lessons will be based around the class book, “**The Girl who stole an Elephant.**” whilst we further develop our **VIPER** skills through a variety of extract lessons. Our writing will begin with writing a narrative, using the Shaun Tan novel, “**The Lost Thing**”. We will then explore biography. We continue to encourage and practise handwriting, 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