

Newnham Junior School



Curriculum Plan for Year 4 – Summer Term 2024

English	Your child will undertake a variety of reading, writing, grammar, punctuation, spelling, speaking and listening activities, based on the following genres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-fiction, explanation and instruction texts - Issues and dilemmas - Poetry Examination of these texts will support the teaching of spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, composition and comprehension.
Maths	Shape – 2D symmetry, reflections Position - coordinates and translations Statistics - bar charts, line graphs and reading information in tables. Factors, multiples and prime numbers Two step word problems using all four operations and measures. Fractions - solving problems involving fractions Area and perimeter - consolidate knowledge and apply when solving problems.
Science	Electricity - looking at mains and battery appliances, how to make a circuit and what materials conduct electricity. Sound - Investigating how sounds are produced and how we hear sounds. Exploring what pitch and volume are and we can change the pitch and volume on an instrument.
Jigsaw - Relationships and health education	Relationships and changing me - the children think about different relationships we have in our lives, such as with friends and family. They think about how we can deal with loss and show others that we care. The children learn about how we change emotionally and physically as we grow older and learn about the changes that occur in puberty.
D&T	Designing and making torches
Information Technology	We are word processors We are photo editors
History	Anglo Saxon/ Vikings - looking at how and why the Vikings raided Britain and the impact they had on the Anglo Saxons communities. What image do we have of the Vikings and what was their legacy?
Geography	Europe
Art	A range of activities using a variety of mediums which will compliment work in other areas. Studying Vincent Van Gogh and working in his style. Observational pencil drawings.
PE/Games	Athletics/Basketball Class 4CH have PE on Tuesday and Thursday Class 4UW have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday Class 4S have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday
Music	Improvisation based on the music of Beethoven and music theory.
Religion and World Views	Investigating Key Questions :- What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today? What we can learn from Religion about deciding right and wrong?
French	We will explore the following Salut units: (1) The Body (2) Sport. This will involve learning key vocabulary and using it verbally and in short written sentences/phrases.
Visits	Whipsnade Zoo - Wednesday 3rd July 2024
Homework	All homework will be available in the google classroom on the day it is set. Homework given out on Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday. Homework will consist of Spellings, Reading at least 5x per week and set Maths and English work.