

## Year 4 Curriculum Overview Autumn 2020

### English

Text 1 - *Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth* by Oliver Jeffers- writing focus is on personal reflections and geographical understanding

Text 2- *Counting on Katherine* by Helaine Becker- writing focus is on biographical writing  
Text 3 – *The Great Paper Caper* by Oliver Jeffers and *The Magic of Trees* – writing focus is reports on habitats and the environment

Phonics/Spellings: Year 3 and 4 spelling list

Decision Spelling programme for all pupils

Reading: All children will continue 1.1 reading support and accelerated Reader support

### Science

**Health and Well-being focus for all pupils to support Mental Health and transition back to school**

#### Living things and their habitats

Classification of plants and animals  
Importance of trees in the environment  
How can we look after our local environment?  
Habitats around us – beach, rock pools, moors, trees, walls,  
Environments at risk – Arctic / Antarctic

#### PSHE- using SCARF resources

We have planned experiences will support children and schools to engage in reflections around some of the thoughts, feelings and responses arising from the disruption caused the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### PE

Tennis with ARC  
Daily Physical activities  
Building team games again

### CARING FOR OUR WORLD

Stewardship – the belief that humans are responsible for the world, and should take care of it.

- How can we be stewards ?
- What can we do to improve the world ?
- How can we improve our Health and develop our fitness and well-being?

### LOVE LEARN SERVE

1 Peter 4 10-11 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Hebrews 10:24 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."

#### The Arts

Observational drawings  
– trees / landscapes  
  
Artist study – Monet/  
Seurat / local seascapes

#### Enrichment activities

Daily Physical Activity  
BSL  
Outdoor Learning  
Beach visit ?  
Forest school study ?  
Macmillan Coffee Morning

### Maths

Year 4 will be following POWER MATHS programme

Teachers will also focus on gaps in any Year 3 learning missed during Lockdown

Daily focus on Times Tables and basic mental arithmetic skills

Cross curricular maths will be used to link maths to our wider themes

#### Religious Education

RE themes at beginning of term include :  
exploring a sense of self  
relationships, love, loss and acceptance,  
belonging, togetherness, friendship and community  
imagination, creativity and creative thinking  
questioning, problem solving and building resilience  
awe and wonder about the universe and pondering the world and our place in it  
appreciation of nature and respect for the environment

#### History and Geography

Geography around the world  
  
Habitats around us  
  
Environments at risk  
  
Global warming / Flooding risks