

ELMSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SUMMER TERM 2019

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<p>English</p> 	<p>This term's writing will be based around Roald Dahl's famous: 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The children will have lots of creative writing opportunities to design their own fantasy stories, as well as using the text to write newspaper reports. In contrast to the chocolate theme, the children will be reading and writing about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet and lifestyle. They will create non-chronological reports as well write their own recipes and persuasive adverts.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>We are continuing to teach maths through 'White Rose' and will be developing skills with problem solving and reasoning at the heart of each lesson throughout the term's units on: decimals, measurement – money; time, statistics, Geometry – properties of shape and position and directions. The children will be exploring the topics in a practical way, using concrete materials as well as showing their understanding with pictorial models to represent mathematical understanding, alongside abstract calculations.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>The term's topic is on 'Humans and Animals' with particular attention on the digestive system. Children will compare the internal organs of animals to humans, as well as exploring their teeth. This topic will develop their understanding of the food chain and continue to explore their interest in the changing planet in which we live. The children will research the physician, James Lind, linking his research of scurvy & lack of vitamin C into their own research projects.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This term's topic works alongside the children's creative writing in English. The children will be producing a digital book about wizardry based on Harry Potter themes. They will be using different apps to research and present their work.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>We will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and the Scots this term, focussing on how, where and why they invaded Britain and some aspects of Anglo Saxon life. We will analyse historical evidence and develop an understanding of how their culture shaped Britain today.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Children will develop a more creative approach to how they use their sketchbooks, to build up collections of ideas based around the theme of a healthy lifestyle. They will be creating different effects by using tools and techniques such as: bleeds, washes, scratches and splashes. The class will also have opportunities to use a variety of techniques e.g. marbling and silkscreen to design their own T-shirt.</p>
<p>D.T.</p> 	<p>This term, the children will focus on what makes a healthy and balanced diet and understand that different foods and drinks provide different substances the body needs to be healthy and active. They will use their knowledge to design and make smoothies: reading, comparing and following recipes, which involve several processes, skills and techniques.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>This term's PE will involve developing skills and techniques involved in a range of team games such as rounders and scatterball. Children will also develop individual skills required for athletics for short and long distance running, jumping and throwing. Swimming is also an important option in Year 4 to ensure they have secured this life skill. The class will continue their Musical Theatre sessions with Premier Education to develop their performances to songs from 'The Lion King'.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>After our successful ukulele lessons, the class will continue to develop our musical talents by comparing different songs by The Beatles. We will learn how to recognise features of different styles of music, use musical language to appraise what we hear and develop our own composition skills.</p>

<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This term, the class will be learning about Sikhism, their place of worship and the stories of Gurus. We will make comparisons between the knowledge we already have about different lives. We will also be learning about the Bible and how Christians use it in their everyday lives.</p>
<p>Spanish</p> 	<p>The class will be continuing to develop their listening and conversational skills by learning about pets. They will ask and answer questions about this subject and complete a selection of writing, listening and oral activities to support this.</p>
<p>P.S.H.C.E.</p> 	<p>This term, the children will develop their understanding of what a healthy lifestyle looks like. This will focus on a range of elements including, bacteria and germs, being active, having good and bad habits, as well as making bad choices. It will also include an element of drugs education such as, medicines and when they are good and bad for you. The class will also learn about hygiene with the focus on how to look after their bodies as they grow up and start changing.</p>
<p>Year Trips/ Events</p>	<p>Geography map skills trip and beach litter picking at Mersea.</p>