Year 4 Spring 1 Curriculum Map

English – Journey to the River Sea
- To understand the difference between simple and perfect past tense
- To identify features of a diary
- To use a variety of fronted adverbials
- To identify features of a persuasive information text
- To gather facts on the Amazon from information texts
- To organise information using headings and paragraphs
- To plan a podcast advert
- To use compound and complex sentences
- To plan a persuasive tourist guide on the Amazon
- To write a tourist guide on the Amazon

Maths
- To recall all times tables up to 12
- To use inverse to solve division questions
- To find the area of a 2D shape
- To find the area of a compound 2D shape
- To find a non-unit fraction of a number
- To find a unit fraction of a number

Science – Animals Including Humans
- To identify the parts of the digestive system
- To identify the functions of each part of the digestive system
- To explain what causes tooth decay
- To create food chains based on predators and prey

Physical Education
- Coming in 2020

French
- Coming in 2020

Computing
- To understand and practice how to stay safe online
- To demonstrate E-Safety skills

Music
- Coming in 2020

Religious Education – Hinduism
- To understand when and where Hinduism began
- To explain who began Hinduism
- To explain rites of passage
- To describe traditions and practices.

Geography – Extreme Earth
- To identify the layers of the earth
- To understand why earthquakes happen
- To explain how a tsunami begins
- To describe what causes a tornado
- To create a leaflet on extreme earth

PSHE
- To understand what a charity is
- To fundraise a charity
- To understand the difference between bullying and being unkind

Art & Design Technology – Painting
- Use a range of brush strokes
- To mix a range of colours using primary colours
- To use light and dark in painting

School Values
- Courage
- Collaboration
- Consideration

Important dates this term
- Pine begins swimming
- Parents’ Evening 11th and 13th February
- Reading records checked every Friday
- PE kits needed every Thursday

Teachers: Miss Villa: Mulberry Class, Mrs. Gaber: Sycamore Class, Miss Wharton: Pine Class
At home you could help your child by:

- Talking to your child about their book and encouraging them to try new books, perhaps at the local library.
- Practise all of their times tables so that they can be quick and accurate.
- Practise calculations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using the methods from school.
- Using online resources, such as Espresso, TT Rockstars, Sum Dog and Purple Mash to improve their maths and reading.
- Practice Year 3/4 spellings.

Please remember:

- Reading should be completed every day. The Reading Record is checked and books are changed every Friday.
- Please remember your PE kit on Thursday.
- Soft start begins at 8:45 and school finishes at 3:15. Punctuality is very important.

Other information:

- Pine are swimming this term - please can the children bring a suitable swimming outfit, a swimming cap, and a towel every Wednesday.