



# Year 4 Curriculum

## Spring Term

*Nurturing Potential Within a Christian Ethos*

### Maths

This term we are focusing on multiplication and division including times tables facts up to 12 x 12 as well as exploring different representations of multiplication and division.

The children will also explore statistics and money this term.

### R.E.

We are learning about Hinduism and the beliefs in this faith. We will also be comparing elements of Hinduism to other faiths.

After half term we will enquire about the question 'Does Easter make sense without Passover?'

### Music

We are listening to and learning the song Lean on Me. We are focussing on pulse and rhythm and looking at the structure of the song and how it compares to others.

### D.T.

We are taking inspiration from the Romans by designing and making our own form of Roman footwear using a variety of different materials.

### English

This term we are reading Kensuke's Kingdom. We will be developing skills to write a missing chapter and our own adventure story including dialogue. We will also be producing advertising posters as well as looking at poetry in the form of limericks and raps.

### P.E.

**Gym** – Pupils create more complex sequences. They develop more advanced actions such as inverted movements and explore ways to include apparatus.

**Outdoor** – Children will work on their team building skills in orienteering before focusing on tennis after half term.

### P.S.H.E.

We are learning our rights and responsibilities and how they are linked. We will also be looking at how to use the internet safely and recognise that many things can be altered on the internet and are not always real.

### MFL

In French this term we will be focusing on the vocabulary needed to understand and describe our family members.

We will also revise pet and animal vocabulary.

### Science

**Forces and Magnets** – we will be exploring pushes and pulls and the properties of magnets through a variety of investigations.

**Rocks** – Children will investigate different rock types and their properties as well as fossils and their formation.

### Computing

**Photo editing** – Children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused.

**Data logging** – Children will consider how and why data is collected over time.

### Art

We are learning the techniques of shading to add light and shadow to our sketches. We will use clay to create our own pots in the style of Roman pottery.

### Humanities

**History** – We will learn about Roman Britain, thinking about the legacy of the Roman Empire and exploring key individuals and events including Boudicca's rebellion and Claudius' invasion.

**Geography** – developing map skills