

YEAR GROUP: Year 4

DATE: Spring Term 2 2020

TIME ALLOCATION: 1/2 Term

TEACHERS: Miss Gowthorpe, Miss Bulmer & Miss Chipperfield

LIVING TOGETHER

English

Rags to Riches-

The focus text will be Harry Potter during our Rags to Riches learning journey. The children will learn how to write an effective story using the correct language features and structure.

Emotive language will be a focus for this piece of writing.

Explanation texts-

To be able to use scientific terms to write an explanation text on the life cycle of a frog and the water cycle. Our hot write will then be on a fictional creature.

Geography

As geographers we will be learning about the difference between human and physical geography. We will be using our map skills to identify the human and physical geography of our school.

We will be looking at different landmarks around Goole and the location that they are placed in. We will take a field trip into Goole to research the architecture of different buildings around Goole.

We will also be looking at how public places around Goole are used. The children will be thinking about the different facilities we have in Goole and looking and which are necessities and which are luxuries.

Religious Education

This term Year 4 are looking at the world around us and what god has created. We will look at nature and how the world was created. We will then be comparing Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

Science

Electricity will be our focus, we will identify common appliances that run on electricity, create working circuits and take a trip to Drax to understand how our electricity is generated.

Art and Design

During Art we will be looking at perspective drawings, incorporating how Goole looked 100 years ago to modern day. We will also design and make circuits and look at the different components needed to make a successful circuit. We will then use this knowledge to design and create a moving bridge.

Reading across the curriculum

As part of literacy there will be a focus on scientific explanations.

We will also be renting books from the library to investigate the history of Goole.

History

As historians we will be learning about which era the buildings in Goole are from and how we can identify this.

We will also be taking a trip to the library to look at old maps of Goole and comparing the changes today.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be learning about measure. We will be exploring money, length, mass and capacity. We will then be applying our multiplications skills to convert between different units. We will also be exploring shape looking at their properties.

Maths across the curriculum

We will be measuring the distance between different places in Goole using a map.

International

As part of our international learning we will be learning about stories from other cultures and comparing the culture and way of life for children in Eastern Europe. We will also be learning about necessities and luxuries in our local community and how this compares to other cultures around the world.

Jigsaw

This half term there will be a focus on how to lead a mental and physically healthy lifestyle. Looking at friendship groups, balanced diets, exercising and how to handle difficult situations.

Computing

We will be using 2 Code on Purple Mash to learn how to build games and write code.

We will also be using our computing skills to use

Foreign Languages

The children will learn how to have a conversation in French describing themselves and their families.

Physical Education

In PE we will be linking with the Junction in Goole to create a dance ready for the Dance Festival Celebration of Dance. We will be performing in front of an audience to show off our skills. We will be working on rhythm, gesture, extension and working as a team.

Our Excellent 8

Enquiry We try to find out more.	Resilience We can stick with a task.	Adaptability We can do things in different ways.	Thoughtfulness We can think about our learning.
Respect We care for others and our environment.	Co-operation We can learn and play together.	Communication We can share with others.	Morality We try and make the right decisions.

British Values

This half term our topic is all about us and our local community. We will be thinking about the community within our school and how that is apparent within our classes. The children will look at different aspects of British values, such as bureaucracy and how our school council play a role in our school community. We will be showing pride and a sense of belonging in our school by designing and creating a mosaic.

