

# Termly Curriculum Overview



**Year 4 Summer 1 - 2022**

## English

Class Book: The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

- Our English work this half term will be linked to our topic.
- We will be developing skills in writing diaries and non-chronological reports.
- Our Grammar work will focus on using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and what determiners are.
- In Spelling we will be learning words that have suffixes and words from a root family.
- We will be continuing to work on spelling homophones.

## Physical Literacy

- Swimming
- Athletics: The children will practise a range of athletics activities, in preparation for Sports Day.
- Basketball:  
The children will learn how to dribble and pass the ball using a range of different techniques. Defensively, they will develop their skills of marking. Offensively, they will learn how to get free from a defender, how to shield the ball and the skill of pivoting. They will also learn some of the rules of the game and to play developed skills in practise.

## Music

- To sing in tune in an ensemble
- To understand and recognise what a motif in music is.

## Topic

### 1066

- Our History learning will focus on the Norman conquest and everyday life in Norman times. We will learn about the Domesday Book and the hierarchy of life in a Norman castle.
- In Geography we will use OS maps to locate places using grid references.
- Our Art and Design work will take inspiration from the Bayeux Tapestry and using cold water paste techniques to make a book cover.

### Science

- In Science we will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and changing states.

## Trips

There are no trips planned for this half term.

## Mathematics

### Number

- Compare and order decimals.
- Recognise  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  as decimals.

### Measurement

- Solve problems using money.
- Convert between analogue and digital time.

We will also continue to focus on knowing times table facts up to  $12 \times 12$ .

## PSHCE and RE

RE: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?

PSHE: The importance of a balanced diet and healthy eating.

## Homework

- Please encourage your child to watch and engage with the Learning through prep. Maths videos each week.
- There will also be weekly spelling activities assigned on EdShed for your child to access.
- As we near the National Times Tables test, we ask that your child plays TTRS a minimum of 3 times per week.