



# Year 4

## Summer Term Outline

Welcome to our Curriculum Outline for the coming term.

<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This term we will be focussing on 2 fiction books and 2 non-fiction books. We will also be completing a variety of pieces of writing including:</p> <p><b>Fiction</b> – Diary, poem.  <b>Non-Fiction</b> – Newspaper article, biography.  <b>Cross-Curricular:</b> Diary, recount.</p> <p>Our Grammar foci are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard English</li> <li>• Paragraphs</li> <li>• Superlatives</li> <li>• Multi Clause Sentences</li> <li>• Bossy/imperative verbs.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>In Maths we are focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication exploring the formal written method of multiplication</li> <li>• Using the formal written method of division</li> <li>• Understanding decimals and representing fractions as decimals</li> <li>• Representing money in different ways</li> <li>• Adding different amounts and finding change.</li> <li>• Telling the time on the 12hr and 24hr clock</li> <li>• Recognising features of 2D and 3D shapes</li> <li>• Plotting points on a grid using coordinates</li> </ul>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>Our topics are The Church and Early Christians. In these topics we will be focusing on our church community, thinking about what we do together to celebrate our faith. We will also be thinking about the Mass and focusing on understanding the prayers that we say during it, especially the Creed. We will be focusing on the story of Pentecost when we return from Easter and the lives of the early Christians- St Stephen, St Peter and St Paul. In our learning about other faiths we will be thinking about different symbols that Hindus use within their holy texts, what a puja is and how it is celebrated and looking at stories from the Hindu faith.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be learning about electricity. This includes thinking about how a circuit works, creating our own circuits and thinking about how these circuits are safe and use insulators. We will also recap on and revise our previous topics of States of Matter and Living Things and Habitats.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>We will be learning about architecture. This includes learning about different shapes used in building, learning how to draw from different perspectives and thinking about different styles of architecture that we can see in London.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>There is no geography this term as we are learning about history.</p>

<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be focusing on animation. We are going to create different animations using a variety of programmes, focusing on stop motion animation and the need to keep backgrounds the same but change the frames.</p>	<p><b>DT</b></p> <p>We will be learning how to use electrical circuits to create a toy in the style of Don't Buzz the Wire. We will use wood and wire to create our own version of the toy.</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>We are learning all about Roman Britain and the effect that it has had on the Britain that we know today. We will be thinking about who they worshipped, what they ate, where they lived and also how the Celts and the Romans battled one another.</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will be focussing on playing the Ukulele. We will aim to perform a short piece for you at the end of the term.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>We will be focusing on athletics, rounders, orienteering and tennis.</p>	<p><b>RHE</b></p> <p>We will be focusing on emotional well-being. What does this mean and how can we ensure that we are taking care of our emotional well-being. We will also be thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe thinking about a range of harmful substances.</p>
<p><b>Forthcoming Dates and Events</b></p> <p>Roman Feast – Date TBC  Library Visit - May 3<sup>rd</sup>  Dulwich Picture Gallery – 15<sup>th</sup> May  Year 4 Sleepover- 28<sup>th</sup> June</p>		
<p><b>Things To Bring In</b></p> <p>Trainers, glue sticks and handwriting pens.</p>		
<p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>Forest School is the first half of the summer term, starting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.  Letters for volunteers have been sent from the office.</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>In French we will be learning about different forms of travel, the weather and also countries across the world that speak French.</p>	
<p><b>Catholic Virtues Focus:</b></p> <p>This term we will be looking at determination and self-discipline.</p>	<p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p>Please keep an eye out for emails regarding dates for the forthcoming events.  We would love it if we could have some parent readers in the afternoons from 2:45- 3:15 Mondays and Wednesdays.</p>	