



Curriculum Overview — YEAR 4 Spring 1 2019



English

Theme: I am Warrior

Class Novel: How To Train Your Dragon

Children will learn to:

Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. Discuss and record ideas. Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures

Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting (e.g. by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch).

Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences

Please ensure that your child reads daily and their Reading

Creative Curriculum

Theme: I am Warrior

The children will be learn:

- About the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.
- Explain the impact of significant historical figures on the life in Britain such as; a Roman soldier, Celtic warrior or a gladiator
- Locate Roman towns on maps (Doncaster, Manchester, York or Bath).
- Use a range of source materials to answer questions about the past which go beyond simple observation.

Science

Theme: Grouping Living Things

The children will learn to;

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

**Topic:
I am Warrior!**

RE

Theme: Compassion

Children will learn about:

- Caring for others, animals and the environment
- Sharing and being generous.
- Being regardful of suffering.



PATHS

Theme: Equality

Celebrating, communicating and promoting equality, diversity and inclusion. Embedding good *equality*, diversity and inclusion practice into our daily activities and decision making processes.

Music

Theme: Instruments

Each class will be taught by a specialist music teacher. Over the year they will experience learning about Percussion, Brass, Ukelele and the Drums.

Maths

Theme: Multiplication/Division, Measure, Fractions & Decimals

Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit numbers, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects. Multiply two digit and three digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written layout. Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. Use place value, known derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers.

Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares. Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.

Count up and down in hundredths, recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten. Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions. solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number. Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.

Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. Find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 and 100 identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths.

PE

Theme: Net and Wall Games

Children will learn:

- How to serve and strike.
- What fair-play means.
- Which skills are needed to make progress.

Computing

Theme: We are Musicians

Children will learn how to:

Use one or more programs to edit music create and develop a musical composition, refining their ideas through reflection and discussion develop collaboration skills develop an awareness of how their composition can enhance work in other media.

French

Theme: Holiday

Children will learn:

- To imitate pronunciation.
- The vocabulary for going on holiday
- How to carry out a short conversation.