



# Curriculum Map

## Year 4 Spring 1 2025-2026



### English

This half term we will be reading the text, 'The Piped Piper of Hamlin' by Michael Morpurgo and using it to write our own innovated narrative based upon it. Following this, we will be writing newspaper articles, recounting the story.

### Maths

We will be starting this half term learning about factor pairs and what happens when we multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100. After that, we will learn formal methods for multiplication and division. Following this, we will learn how to calculate the perimeter of shapes and how to find equivalent lengths with kilometres and metres.

### R.E

In this unit, we will learn that prayer is a way of communicating with God and that believers across all World Faiths pray in many similar and different ways. We will be introduced to religious artefacts and actions associated with the practice of prayer. They will learn that Christians believe that God listens and responds.

### Science

In science, we will be introduced to teeth. We will learn to identify the different types of teeth in both humans and animals and explain their functions. We will also learn about the main body parts associated with the digestive system, for example: mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus, stomach and small and large intestine. We will explore questions that help them to understand their special functions.

### Geography

In this unit, we will look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe locations. Children will learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude, and find out about some of the important areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics as well as different biomes. We will also learn about the lines of longitude to develop our understanding of time zones and about the

### P.E

For PE this half term we will be learning gymnastics where we will perform symmetrical and asymmetrical balances and we will also learn about counter tension and counter balances with partners and offer feedback on partner performances. In addition to gymnastics, we will also be doing our forest school sessions.

### Music

For the full Spring term we will be learning to play the ukulele. We will be taught by a specialist music teacher who will teach us how to hold the instrument properly, how to play chords and how to identify musical notation. We will be working towards a performance for parents near to Easter.

### Art

During this half term, we will explore the work of the artist Adriana Brinsmead-Stockham. We will then build on our drawing skills by experimenting with a range of different media. We will then build upon our painting skills by colour mixing and experimenting with different textures and effects before creating a final piece.

### Computing

In this half term we will introduce Logo programming, focusing on developing an understanding of basic commands and programming concepts. We will learn to create shapes and letters using instructions that contain advanced features such as procedures. Our online safety focus will be Online Bullying, recognising the different ranges of media in which it can happen.