



# Curriculum Map

# Year 4 Summer 1 2025-2026



## English

This half term we will be finishing our stories based on Gulliver's travels and writing an information booklet based on a place we would like to visit. We will also be looking at poetry in the kenning style, which we will be performing to another class.

## Maths

This half term is all about decimals. We will be learning about tenths and hundredths. We will also learn how to partition decimals and compare and order them. We will be continuing with our mastery of times tables and using programs like TT Rockstars and Purple Mash to practice them.

## R.E

In this unit, the children will explore the Christian Church in its widest sense, gaining an understanding of Christianity as a multi-cultural and worldwide faith. They will learn about the similarities and differences between Christian denominations and begin to explore the use of symbolism within different traditions. The children will also build on their knowledge of sacred places by learning about places of worship from a range of world faiths.

## Science

In science, we are learning about states of matter. In this unit, pupils will explore and compare a variety of everyday materials and develop simple descriptions of the states of matter (solids hold their shape; liquids form a pool not a pile; gases escape from an unsealed container). Pupils will observe water as a solid, a liquid and a gas and should note the changes to water when it is heated or cooled.

## Geography

This half term, we will explore the geographical similarities and differences between our local area and the Paris Basin, a region in France. We will study both human and physical geography, looking at features such as land use, climate, population, and industry. Pupils will compare how people live, work, and interact with the environment in each region, deepening their understanding of European geography and developing key map and comparison skills.

## P.E

For PE this half term, we will be developing skills in basketball, focusing on dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork through small-sided games. In addition to basketball, we will also be learning about striking and fielding through the game of cricket, where we will practise skills such as batting, bowling, and fielding, and begin to understand the rules and tactics of the game.

## PSHE

We will identify ways in which everyone is unique and how we can appreciate our own uniqueness. We will explore choices we make for ourselves and the choices others make for us. We will look at how our bodies get energy from food, water and oxygen and that exercise and sleep are important to our health. Finally we will explore the ways in which they can contribute to the care of the environment.

## Art

This half term we will explore the work of the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We will build on our drawing skills by experimenting with a range of different media. The pupils will build on their printing skills to replicate patterns from observations before using weaving to create patterned bowls.

## Computing

This half term we will be exploring how to effectively search the internet. We will be exploring safety aspects of online information, using a search engine. Ensuring we use reliable sources and understanding how algorithms can affect our searches.