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Year Four

Spring Term 2020

'Europe: Different Countries, Different Lives?'

Subject	Areas covered								
Learning Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk around the local area Japanese drumming workshop School trip to Alice Holt (Science/Art/PSHE) 								
English	<p>Aesop's Fables Explanation writing linked to science Writing based on studies in Geography (Old Basing, France and Italy) Dali and the Path of Dreams by Anna Obiols – narrative writing (art links) Poetry Writing linked to RE big ideas of 'Freedom' and 'Wisdom'</p>								
Mathematics	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Fractions, including decimals</td> <td>Addition and Subtraction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Measurement</td> <td>Multiplication and Division</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Statistics</td> <td>Place Value</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Geometry</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Fractions, including decimals	Addition and Subtraction	Measurement	Multiplication and Division	Statistics	Place Value	Geometry	
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Science	<p>Electricity: identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, and recognise some common conductors and insulators.</p> <p>All Living Things: Animals and their habitats. Construct and interpret food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</p>								
Art and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvador Dali and an exploration of drawing and painting in surrealist style. How have famous artists created the sea? Hokusai - printing seascapes. Sketching linked to Geography field trip in Old Basing 								
Computing	<p>We are Game designers. Creating a maths times tables games, using 'Scratch'</p> <p>We are meteorologists: This unit brings together data measurement, analysis and presentation, as the children take on the role of meteorologists and weather presenters.</p> <p>Exploring a new 'Crumble'</p>								
Design and technology	<p>Understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook an Italian dish (Carbonara).</p> <p>Using Computer aided design.</p>								
Geography	<p>Local Study – Old Basing. Human and physical features. Our links to other places.</p> <p>Off to the Continent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to get there Compare physical and human environment of different places in Europe Visiting Venice – what is it like there? Visiting Paris – what is it like there? Making comparisons between locations studied. 								
Languages (French)	<p>Year 4 - L'argent de poche! We are using pocket money and food as a theme. We will travel around France and devise role plays about purchasing items in French, using euros to do so.</p>								
Music	<p>Composing music and looking at famous composers from around the world.</p> <p>Learning about Japanese music and taking part in a Japanese Taiko drumming workshop.</p>								
Physical Education	<p>Indoor: Gymnastics- partner balances using symmetry on equipment</p> <p>Badminton – learning the basic skills</p> <p>Outdoor: Tag Rugby- applying the principles of attacking and defending in a competitive game</p> <p>Cricket- applying the principles of attacking and defending in a competitive game</p>								
PSHE	<p>Heart Smart theme – 'Don't Rub it in, Rub it out.' Thinking more about others and our impact upon them. 'Fake is a Mistake' Exploring the idea of honesty and being true to oneself and others.</p>								
Religious Education	<p>Our big ideas for this term are 'Freedom' describe / explain own responses and feelings to the concept of freedom; Exodus story, how freedom is expressed in Judaism, the value of freedom to those of Jewish faith. Also, 'Wisdom': personal responses to the concept of wisdom, definitions, references in the Torah and Bible; the importance of Wisdom in the world today.</p>								

Reading and Writing