TERM: Spring 2 2018 CLASS: Year 4 TOPIC: Extreme earth

ENGLISH: Children will cover various aspects of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, spelling, punctuation & grammar [SPAG] during the term.

MATHEMATICS: Children will cover various aspects of decimals, capacity, length and problem solving

HISTORY: (Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Celts)

We will explore this interesting part of history. The children will find out that In the AD400s, towards the end of Roman rule, Britain was being attacked by the Picts and Scots from the north, and the Anglo-Saxons from the sea. The Romans had built forts along the coast to fight off the sea-raiders and Hadrian's wall defended the north!

SCIENCE:(Sound)

The children will be learning the following: sounds are vibrations that can travel through different materials; the pitch of a sound is how high or low the sound is and the loudness of a sound is how loud or soft it is.

GEOGRAPHY: (Extreme earth)

An exciting avenue of learning in Geography. The children will discover extreme events in the Earth's history that dwarf anything witnessed by humans - monster volcanoes, huge meteor impacts and epic ice ages.

COMPUTING: (We are network engineers)

In this unit, the pupils investigate how computer networks work. They use a simulation and learn some simple command prompt (C:) tools for testing network connections.

LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: (Mon anniversaire)

The children will learn the months of the year – janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre, décembre and how to discuss their and their classmates' birthdays. Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire? Mon anniversaire est le (number) (month).



Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us

P.H.S.E. EDUCATION: (Playing and keeping safe)

Keeping safe is about preventing danger. There are many dangers in the world not only in the neighbourhood but even in your own home. Taking proper precautions should help to keep you safe whether you are having a day out to the city or walking home from school.

MUSIC: (Charanga Music)

The children will continue their learning with the help of Charanga music. The children will use their voices and hands to investigate musical notation, rhythm and timbre.

P.E.: (Swimming & Quicksticks)

Our swimming lessons will continue this term on a Tuesday. We are aiming for everyone to achieve a minimum of 25 m ©

On Friday, Mrs Burroughs will be developing our quicksticks [hockey] skills further. Mrs Burroughs says shin pads and mouth guards are a good idea!

ART & DESIGN: (Paul Klee and journeys)

The children will study this famous artist. **Paul Klee** was a Swiss-German artist. His highly individual style was influenced by movements in art that included Expressionism, Cubism, and Surrealism.

R.E.: (Why is Easter important to Christians?)

By the end of the half term the children will understand that Easter commemorates the resurrection of **Jesus Christ** and that It is one of the most important Christian festivals.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: (Money containers)

The Money Containers unit includes the lessons: Exploring their Features; Sewing Skills; Testing Designs; Designing and Planning; Bringing Design to Life and An Evaluation.