TERM: Summer 1 2019

ENGLISH: Children will work on their adventure story writing skills this term. We will be reading the book 'The lost thing' and writing genre texts linked to this theme. MATHEMATICS: Children will cover various areas of Maths this term including; decimals, money, measurement and geometry. Children will continue to develop their problem solving this term.

HISTORY:

This term the children will learn about the Vikings. We will discover who they were, their timeline in history and find out interesting facts about this community. Children will compare their learning with that from previous lessons to make comparisons between historical groups.

CLASS: Year 4

SCIENCE:

The children will investigate electricity. They will investigate how electricity causes power and its uses. Also children will be given the chance to build electrical circuits and have a go at putting together a set of components to make functioning circuits for a specific purpose.

GEOGRAPHY:

The UK – We will build on our knowledge of the country that we live in this term by developing our understanding of the location of major cities and places. Children will discover facts and areas about the UK that they did not know and will increase their geographical location skills using maps and drawing their own.

COMPUTING:

We are co-authors – Children will look at ways of editing documents have more than one accessible author. Children will understand what a system like this involves and the purpose and uses of such a network. The children will have the opportunity to practice and apply these new skills in their computing lesson time.

LANGUAGES [FRENCH]:

Children will link their hobbies and holidays to their French speaking this term. Being able to use vocabulary linked to their favourite hobbies and sports and their discussion of past and future holiday destinations and activities.

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P.H.S.E. EDUCATION:

Will focus on healthy minds. The children will work on developing knowledge, understanding and importance of not just a healthy body but also a healthy mental state. They will discuss the ways that we can maintain a healthy mind and what to look out for to suggest an unhealthy mental state.

MUSIC:

The children will continue to work on their music skills this term, they will have the opportunity to use a range of instruments and will investigate musical rhythm and performance through the topic of Zoo time - Reggae.

P.E.:

Athletics and swimming. Every week the children will take part in 2 hours of PE as part of the curriculum. Children will develop technique in their swimming stroke. Also, they will develop their Athletics skills with a variety of Athletic challenges in their Friday PE lessons.

ART & DESIGN:

British art and artists - Children will develop their awareness of a selection of British artists who are famous for their own styles of art work. We will be recreating pieces of art from these artists and also children will explore their creativity in using the artist's style in their own artwork designs.

R.E.:

We will investigate Buddhist festivals this term. Children will learn about the history of Buddhism and why special festivals are held. Children will have the opportunity to explore the meaning behind the festivals and link this to other religions that they have studied so far.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

Alarms - The children will link their scientific knowledge of circuits to their design skills when designing and building their own alarm. We will analyse a range of products and use ideas from these to create our own working alarm clocks showing our practical skills this term.