YEAR 4 – Summer 1- TOPIC PLAN

Welcome to the first half of the Summer term. Myself (Miss Harris), Mrs Harvey and Mrs Williams, have lots of exciting lessons planned which will involve hard work, dedication and a 'can do' attitude.
The curriculum map explains more about what you will learn during this half term.

ENGLISH

This half term we will be exploring **Stories with a theme.**
We will be reading 'The Mousehole Cat' in preparation for writing our own short novels. This will have a grammar focus on expanded noun phrases for description and specification, and adverbials for where.

We will then be focussing on **poems with a structure**- more specifically, Haiku poems, To prepare for writing our own we will be reading an analysing a range of poetry.

MATHS

We will be doing lots of problem solving and reasoning in our maths lessons. Our lessons will then include:

- Written and mental methods of division and Multiplication
- Comparing and converting units of measurement
- Perimeter and Area
- Addition and subtraction
- **Lots of Times tables practice in preparation for the statutory Multiplication tables check in June.**

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question: **Are all churches the same?** The aim of this unit is to: Give children an understanding of the church in its widest sense. To ensure pupils know that Christianity is a multi-cultural worldwide faith. To enable pupils to see the similarities and differences between denominations and to develop further their understanding of symbolism. To further develop children's understanding of places of worship from faiths .

MUSIC

Mrs Williams will cover Music lessons each Wednesday afternoon. This term, you will continue to learn the **ocarina** reading standard and non-standard notation.

History

In History, our focus question is: '**Who invented the Olympic Games?'**
Throughout our studies we will be looking at Ancient Greece and investigating the following questions:

- How did the Ancient Greeks solve problems and how is that similar to today?
- What happened in the first ever Olympic games?
- Would the Ancient Greeks have liked the Tokyo Olympics?
- How were the Greek Gods different to the Mayans and Egyptians?

Art

Our Art focus this term is Relief Painting**.** For this we will be:

- Reviewing and analysing existing artwork which uses printing
- Exploring and practising techniques through drawing, painting and printing
- Replicate Artist's work through observational drawing
- Designing and developing a pattern
- Using the carving technique to create a printing mould.

SCIENCE

We will be continuing with our **States of Matter** topic, where we will become scientists through lots of experiments. The topic, more specifically will include:

- Reviewing and consolidating what we know about the **water cycle**
- Investigating and classifying **solids, liquids and gases.**
- Investigating changes of state in relation to temperature.

PE

Our Games lessons this half term will be on a Friday, which will be led by **Funda** which will have a focus on physical competitions and challenges.

Our PE lessons will be on a Thursday Afternoon.

COMPUTING

During our online safety work, we will be discussing how to be respectful of digital rights and responsibilities . In our computing work we will be beginning to explore programming, to create patterns and repetition of shapes.

PSHE

*During the second half of the Spring term, all of our PSHE lessons will focus on the topic '**Being my best**'.*
We will discuss:

- *How we can recognise and celebrate our uniqueness*
- *How we should respect when people make different choices than us*
- *Community in and around school*
- *Basic First Aid*

FRENCH

The French topic we will be learning is titled: **Going Shopping** this will cover:

- Fruit and Vegetables
- Clothes
- Where can I buy?
- French money



Our school helps us to walk with Jesus, to be the best that we can be.