YEAR 4 TOPIC MAP – TERM 1

English

Black Dog

Character description Re-telling of the story

Theseus and the Minotaur

Create a character Non-chronological report





We will be looking particularly at creating settings, characters and plots; using paragraphs and starting sentences with fronted advertials.

Reading

We will be focusing on reading a range of texts; making predictions and using dictionaries.



Maths

Place Value – partitioning; rounding; number lines; ordering and comparing numbers; Roman numerals.

Addition and subtraction - up to four digits.

Quick and efficient recall of x 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 times tables and related division facts and learning x 6 times tables.

Every week we will work on arithmetic and problem solving and reasoning questions.

Science

Animals including humans

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

We will be focusing on the scientific enquiry skills of classifying and fair testing.

Art

Self Portraits

In this painting unit, we will continue to develop ideas and skills and record in our sketchbooks including: finding out about the artist Howard Finster; controlling the marks we make using different brushes and mixing and using tints and shades.

Spanish

Caperucita Roja - Little Red Riding Hood

We will sit and listen attentively to a familiar fairy tale in Spanish; Use picture and word cards to recognise and retain key vocabulary from the story and name and spell at least three parts of the body in Spanish as seen in the story.

History

Ancient Greece

The children will learn about Ancient Greece including: the city states of Athens and Sparta; Alexander the Great; democracy in Ancient Greece and look at the legacy of Ancient Greece, particularly the Olympics. We will also use timelines to link events in history and use artefacts as sources of evidence.

PΕ

Football

The children will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games and think about how they will use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

Forest Skills

The class will use the outside environment to grow holistically through play, exploration and supported risk-taking.

PSHE

Being my world

We will be using a mindfulness approach to consider how we can work well together to care for and support our peers and to make our school community a better place.

RE

Computing

The Internet

We will understand that the internet is a network of networks, which need to be kept secure. We will investigate how content is, accessed, created or added and consider how reliable it is.

Our **E-Safety** topic is online bullying.

Music

The children will listen and appraise some of Abba's hits; learn to sing 'Mama Mia' and use warm-up games to investigate pulse and rhythm.