

# Year 4 Curriculum Plan

## Autumn Term 1A

### **Literacy:**

**Stories in Familiar Settings:** Explore familiar settings by meeting Horrid Henry and his friends and enemies. Learn about and use adverbs, adverbials and prepositions. Write your own Horrid Henry story!

**Information Texts:** The children read and map out a text about drums (daf and tabla). They produce a shared text then use this as a model for their own report writing.

**Image Poems:** Children explore how similes and metaphors can be used to create powerful images, through reading and discussing poems. Photographs, collage and Jeannie Baker's 'Window' inspire children's own poetry.

**Numeracy: Place Value:** Children will consolidate the concept of place value with numbers of up to four digits. They will explore both expanded and compact methods for addition and subtraction. Finally, they will work on their reasoning skills with one and two-step word problems on addition and subtraction.

**Time:** Children will learn to tell the time to the nearest minute. They will explore the difference between am and pm and thereafter 12 and 24-hour time. This will lead onto the difference between analogue and digital time. Finally, they will practice their reasoning skills with one and two-step word problems involving time.

**Religious Studies:** Yusuf (A.S)

**Humanities:** Spain

Children will be locating Spain on a map. They will learn about the region of Catalonia and the human and physical geography of Spain.

**Islamic Studies:**

**Fiqh** - Cleanliness, Wudhu, Key Fiqh Terminologies

**Aqaaid** - Minor signs of the Last day

**Seerah** - Journey to Taaif

**Memorisation** - Surah Fatiha - Kafiroon, revision of previous duas F1 - C2 (An Nasihah Curriculum)

**Tajweed** - Safar Learn to Read Recap rules level 14-16

**Science: Living Things and their Habitats:** Children will learn about the classification of animals into vertebrates and invertebrates. They will also study the five categories of vertebrate animals and the six categories of invertebrate animals. Finally, they will research habitats and species under threat.

**P.E:**  
agility,  
balance  
and co-  
ordination

**Computing:** Children will understand how to stay safe online, what a search engine is and how to use it correctly and safely. They will also learn how to keep themselves safe from plagiarism.

**Arabic:** Transport

**Art:** Fruits and Vegetables

Children will learn about using different resources to draw e.g. charcoal, pencil etc. They will also be sculpting using clay and looking at different artists work.

**PSHE:** Think Positive

Children will learn about a positive mindset and how that can affect us. They will learn about different mindfulness techniques and what works best for them.

**Special Weeks /Days:**

13.09.2021 - Roald Dahl Day  
20.09.2021 - WOW Writing  
27.09.2021 - Assessments  
11.10.2021 - Black History Week