

Seaham Trinity Primary School – Summer Curriculum 2024 – Year 3/4

English

All aspects of Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing will be covered. Children will be reading in guided and reciprocal reading groups to improve comprehension skills. Some children will continue accessing Reading Pro which will, again, improve understanding.

Writing will include narrative (Story writing) and objectives include: using a more adventurous vocabulary, using adjectives and adverbs, using commas and using inverted commas (speech marks). Topic based writing will include fact finding and recording in geography lessons and explanation texts linked to History. The children will have spelling sessions in school and spelling tasks will be set weekly for homework. Spelling scores will continue to be sent home on a Friday, alongside the following weeks spellings which are uploaded to Dojo.

Science

In Science the children will be learning about animals including humans. They will be learning about skeletons, muscles and learning how to maintain a healthy diet. In Summer 2, the children will be completing a unit on scientific enquiry. They will learn how to set up simple practical enquiries, conduct tests and draw simple conclusions from their results.

RE

In R.E the children will be studying Buddhism. They will find out where it originated and the key facts linked to Buddhists beliefs. At the end of the unit the children will compare what they have learnt with previous religions such as Hinduism and Christianity.

Maths

All aspects of calculation will be consolidated this term including solving word problems for all four functions (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Children will cover shape, measure and fractions throughout the term. They will continue to develop their skill of independent working and become more resilient learners and conceptual thinkers. There will continue to be specific focus on learning times tables. The children in Year 4 will be accessing interventions and targeted teaching in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication check in Summer 2. Children in year 3 will be focusing on their 4 and 8 times tables, as well as consolidating their understanding of the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

Computing

In ICT children will be learning how to use computing systems and Networks. During this term, children will learn how to create digital media. They will learn how to use colour splash to create a digital art picture using media. The children will complete a unit on stop-frame animation, they will create simple flip books and then learn how to bring them to life using apps. Children will continue to learn about staying safe online and how to keep their personal identities confidential.

Design Technology

The children will be looking at packaging and finding out how 3D shapes can be made from 2D nets. They will then be designing and making a 3D chocolate box using careful finishing techniques. This packaging will be used to contain an item that links to our English unit on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They will also learn how to create an advertisement for their product using digital apps.

Art and Design

In art the children will be looking land art. They will be able to identify and recognise key sculptures both in the North East and around the world. The children will learn about the artist Andy Goldworthy. At the end of the unit, the children will create their own piece of land art using outdoor materials.

PE

In P.E the children will be learning about expressive dance. They will work with the Sports Partnership to create and perform a dance sequence in a troop. During Summer 2, children will be completing units on athletics and Kwik Cricket.

Spanish

During this term the children will be introduced to the Spanish language. They will learn some basic vocabulary which will enable them to count up to 10 and be able to introduce themselves in Spanish. They will also learn how to talk about themselves and introduce their immediate family in Spanish.

Music

This year, the children in year three will learn how to play the ukulele. They will learn how to hold the ukulele correctly and use their fingers to make notes. They will learn basic notes, tempos and rhythms. The children will follow instructions to create songs and tunes. They will develop their skills in order to sing and play in unison. The children in Year 4 will be learning how to play a brass instrument. They will be given a range of instruments and take part in a music festival to showcase their skills at the end of the year.

History

In history this term, we will be investigating The Romans. We will go on a journey through time, gaining an insight into a range of eras. This will support our understanding of chronology, as well as, cause and change. We will be able to identify why the Romans are such an important part of history. In Summer 2, the children will have the opportunity to visit a Roman fort as part of an educational visit.

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