



# Year 4 Curriculum Overview



## Burps, bottoms and bile.

### English

The children will focus on two text types this half term – **Fairy tales** – using Puss in Boots. They will produce their own information text on the digestive system.

To be able to do this the children will:

- read and discuss a range of information texts.
- explain the meaning of key vocabulary within the context of the text.
- analyse a range of texts in order to look at the language, structure and presentation used.
- read and analyse persuasive texts and information books in order to plan and write their own.

We will also be continuing to read our class novel every day.

### Physical Education

#### Boccia

The children will be working on throwing at a target and devising their own target games.

**Gymnastics** – developing a sequence of movements with a partner.

### French

In **French** the children will be learning about the vocabulary used for pets. They will also look at the festival of Easter and the vocabulary linked to this.

### Music

Lancashire Music service will deliver a weekly music lesson.

### Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T and Computing

- **Science:** The children will be finding out about teeth and the human digestive system. As well as finding out the names of the different teeth humans have, they will also learn what role they play in eating food. The children will learn the names of different organs in the digestive system and what they do to our food as it travels through the body.
- **Geography:** The children will be focusing on a region of North America. As well as looking at the physical features of the area, they will compare the region with both their local area and the region of Spain studied in the Autumn term.
- **Computing:** Data logging – the children will look and how and why we collect data over time.
- **DT** – Food is the focus area of our DT work. The children will investigate healthy snacks and then make their own. Evaluation of the products will be in the form of taste tests!!

### Mathematics

- The children will focus on **addition and subtraction, money, 2D shapes, position and direction, area and measurement**. They will:
- revisit written methods of addition and subtraction
- solve one and two step problems involving money and measures
- identify and name different types of angles.
- Name triangles and quadrilaterals according to their properties
- Describe position on a 2D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant
- Describe movements between positions as translations.
- Find the area of shapes by counting squares.
- Compare the mass and volume of different containers.

### RE & P.S.H.E

In **RE** the children will be considering the key question, 'Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?' and linking this to Christianity.

In **PSHE** the children will be looking at how our choices can make a difference to others and the environment.

### Homework

- **Spellings:** Will be accessible on Spelling Shed every Monday. Test is on a Monday too.
- **Times tables:** Tested every Thursday.
- **Reading:** The children should be reading every night and discussing their reading with an adult.