



St Laurence's
CE Primary School

Year 4-Stars and Stripes



Curriculum Map- Autumn Term

Maths

In Maths this term we are working on place value, addition, subtraction, area, multiplication and division. The children will be practicing their written methods and will be using their knowledge to reason and problem solve.

English

In English this term we will be reading "The World's Worst Children" by David Walliams. We will be writing a character description about Dribbling Drew and then we will write our own World's Worst Children story. After half-term, we will read "The Matchbox Diary" by Paul Fleischman. We will write a letter and a section of the story as a playscript which we will then perform.

Wider Curriculum

Geography- In geography we will learn about the continent of North America focusing particularly on the USA. We will find out about the different time zones and look at the physical and human features.

Science- In science we will be learning about electricity and the human digestive system.

Art and Design/D+T- In art we will paint abstract landscapes in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe. In D+T we will design and bake a cake to celebrate thanksgiving.

Music- We will be learning about music originating in the USA, focusing on Aaron Copeland's "Hoe Down" from the Rodeo Suite and identifying other musical genres including Country and Blues.

RE - In RE we will be asking the question "How might your worldview lead you to do hard things for good reasons?" and after half-term Incarnation.

PSHE- In PSHE, we are learning about our 'protective behaviours'. This explains which behaviours help us to stay safe. We will then look at being me in my world. After half-term we will focus on inclusivity with our "No Outsiders" curriculum.

PE- In PE we are learning about Invasion Games (Netball) focusing on footwork skills, including defending and attacking based movement.

Computing- In computing, we are focusing on the internet, its uses and its reliability.

Home Learning

In preparation for the end of Year 4 Multiplication Check, each pupil is expected to log on to Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) every day, for 5 minutes. They can go into "Garage" to complete their heatmap, "Jamming" to practise specific times tables or improve their rock status in "Studio". Each week on Monday, spellings are handed out. Pupils are expected to practice for the test held on Friday. Pupils should be reading their reading book each day for 5 minutes.

Dates for Diary

- 2nd Oct- KS2 Harvest Festival
- 11th Oct- School Photographs Day
- 16th-20th Oct- Book Fair
- 9th-10th Oct- Parents Evenings
- 24th Oct- Break up for half term
- 25th Oct- Teacher Training Day

- 4th Nov- Return to school
- 15th Nov- Children in Need Day
- 28th Nov- Pantomime in school
- 11th Dec- KS2 Christmas Dinner
- 13th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th Dec- ISINGPOP Concert
- 20th Dec- Break up for Christmas