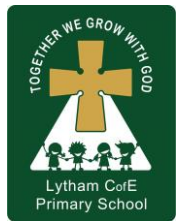




Y4 Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2022



English

- Handwriting, grammar, reading, phonics and spelling form an essential focus of our work in Literacy throughout all the curriculum areas.
- The children will have text focuses: The Fib by George Layton and Please Mrs Baker by Allan Ahlberg. Gulliver's Travels.
- In addition, the children will focus much of this term on punctuation, grammar, comprehension and vocabulary work.
- Some of the genres this term will be: Stories with a dilemma, persuasive writing, Novels as a theme and non-chronological reports.

Physical Education

- Tennis
- Gymnastics
- Yoga.

Science and Creative Curriculum

Science: Teeth: A topic, relating to the structure and function of teeth and links with keeping gums and teeth healthy. The topic also has opportunity to research the digestive system.

DT: To design a passport or currency holder.

Art and Design: To explore the roles of artists and designers working in different times and cultures. Appreciation and study of Dutch Masters Cezanne and Renoir and the work of Arcimboldo. Work with the formal elements of Art: Colour, line, pattern, shape and form, texture and tone.

Designing flags.

Computing & ICT: Scratch programming. Online collage maker.

French: Food and directions

PSHE: To understand about positive self-image and to learn about dental health and hygiene.

History: The Great Plague.

Geography: locating countries and regions of Europe including Russia. To study key aspects of both human and physical geography of a location in Europe.

Domestic Learning: Food hygiene and designing healthy menus.

Mathematics

- Counting, partitioning and calculating.
- Number facts, shape.
- Data handling and measures.
- Calculating, measuring, shape.
- Number facts, relationships, calculating.
- The children will be undertaking revision for the Y4 table's tests.

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Our Christian Values: Determination and Forgiveness.

- Jesus son of God.
- Easter and the betrayal of Jesus.

Music

- Music appreciation - John Williams.
- To compose, explore and perform music with consideration of all of the musical elements.

Homework

- **Reading:** Children are required to read every night during the school week
- **Homework:** Homework will go out on Tue and must return to school the following Monday giving everybody plenty of time to complete it.
- **A 5 week homework project will also be set this term which relates to our topic.**

Class: Year 4

Teacher: Mrs Barras