



Merrylands Primary School - Year 4 Curriculum Map 2021/22

Autumn Term	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Bug Life</p> <p>We will be observing living things and looking closely at their habitats. Children will be identifying the characteristics of a living thing and using this knowledge to help classify living things into different animal groups. Children will investigate different habitats around the school and create their own animal habitats using and applying their skills learnt in DT.</p>	<p>Groovy Greeks</p> <p>Children will learn what life was like for an ancient Greek, we will explore historical events such as the Olympics. Children will learn about Greek pottery and create a Greek pot from clay. We will look at the impact that Greek gods/goddesses had on the Greeks. Children will compare their own lives to an ancient Greek child's life as well as comparing Greeks that came from different states.</p>	<p>Scrapheap Challenge</p> <p>In this topic children will study the text the 'Iron Man' written by Ted Hughes. Children will research the impact of robots in our everyday lives. Children will use and apply their scientific knowledge to create a robot with a real working electrical circuit.</p>	<p>Toga Tastic</p> <p>The final topic of our year will be studying the Romans. Children will learn about the Roman invasion and the impact it has now on our everyday lives. Children will also look at the Colosseum in art and understand how it played an important role in Roman times. Children will experience what it would have been like for a Roman by baking Roman bread and attending an end of term Roman banquet.</p>

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English

Autumn 1: Non-fiction texts on living things & Bugs Life
 Autumn 2: Greek Mythology & Hercules
 Spring: The Iron Man (Book & film)
 Summer 1: Escape from Pompeii
 Summer 2: Romans on a rampage

Maths

Unit	Unit name
Autumn 1	Review of column addition and subtraction
Autumn 1	Numbers to 10,000
Autumn 2	Perimeter
Autumn 2	3, 4, 9 times tables
Spring 1	7 times table and patterns
Spring 1	Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships
Spring 2	Coordinates
Spring 2	Review of Fractions
Summer 1	Fractions greater than 1
Summer 1	Symmetry in 2D shapes
Summer 2	Time
Summer 2	Division with remainders

MFL

Salut Scheme of work

Spring 1: My Town
 Summer 1: Describing people
 Summer 2: Food

Music

Autumn: Mama Mia
 Spring: Lean on Me
 Summer: Blackbird

Science

Autumn 1: Living things & their habitats
 Autumn 2: Animals including humans
 Spring 1: Electricity
 Spring 2: Sound
 Summer 1: States of matters

PSHE

Autumn 1: New Beginnings
 Autumn 2: My relationships
 Spring 1: Keeping safe
 Spring 2: Citizenship
 Summer 1: Money, money, money
 Summer 2: Healthy changes & SRE

PE

Autumn 1: Netball & swimming
 Autumn 2: Tag Rugby & swimming
 Spring 1: Gymnastics and swimming
 Spring 2: Dancing & swimming
 Summer 1: Athletics & swimming
 Summer 2: Cricket & swimming

Computing

Autumn 1: Coding/Online Safety
 Autumn 2: Spread sheets/Writing for Different Audiences
 Spring 1: Logos/Animation
 Spring 2: Effective search/hardware investigations
 Summer 1: Making Music

RE

Autumn 2: Christianity (Christmas)
 Spring 2: Christianity (Easter)
 Summer 1: Buddhism (Life of Buddha)
 Summer 2: Judaism (Beliefs & Practises)

History

Autumn 2: Ancient Greeks
 Summer 1 and 2: Pompeii and Romans

Geography

Autumn 1: Compare locations, map work and contours
 Spring 2: Environmental changes

Art

Autumn 2: Greek Pots (pottery)
 Summer 2: Roman Colosseum

DT

Autumn 1: Making mini bug hotels
 Spring 1: Iron man heads
 Summer 1: Roman bread making