YEAR 4

CURRICULUM LEAFLET

AUTUMN 1

ENGLISH



In English we will:

- Read 'Race to the Frozen North' to develop reading fluency and comprehension;
- Read 'Journey' and 'A Kid in My Class' to inspire our writing;
- Write a first person narrative and a range of poetry;
- Use dialogue to develop the plot in our stories.

MATHS



In maths, we will be learning about:

- The value of each digit in numbers beyond 1000;
- Ordering and comparing four digit numbers beyond 1000;
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000;
- Adding and subtracting using formal written methods.

SCIENCE



Our topic is, 'States of Matter'. We will learn about:

- Solids, liquids and gases and how to classify them;
- How states of matter change;
- Melting and freezing;
- Evaporation and condensation;
- The water cycle.

PSHE



Our topic is, 'My Healthy Self'. We will:

- Explore the importance of a balanced diet and physical activity;
- Understand the positive impact on ourselves of being kind to others;
- Understand how a growth mindset helps to respond to challenges.

COMPUTING

Our topic is, 'The Internet'. We will:

- Understand that the World Wide Web is part of the internet;
- Learn about who owns the content on the internet and what can be accessed, added and created;
- Evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate and reliable it is.



GEOGRAPHY



Our topic is, 'Map It!': We will learn:

- How lines of longitude and latitude can be used to describe locations;
- About the topography of North London;
- How to compare two local areas with differing topography and present our findings;
- Gather and compare noise pollution data.

ART & DESIGN



Our topic is, 'Storytelling through Drawing'. We will be:

- Telling stories through drawing;
- Using text within our drawings to add meaning;
- Sequencing drawings to build meaning;
- Using line, shape, colour and composition to develop evocative and characterful imagery.

PE



Our topics are, 'Football' and 'Handball'. We will:

- Learn defensive techniques;
- Dribble in different directions using different parts of the feet;
- Pass for distance;
- Defend and stop attacks by blocking and intercepting;
- Pass and move with the ball to set up attacks.

Don't forget to wear your PE kit to school on PE days.