

## CURRICULUM Spring Term – Year 4

### English

**Writing:**

Poetry writing – narrative poetry to tell a story. Evaluate and edit own work, proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve finished piece.

Persuasive writing – adverts. Compose and rehearse sentences orally, progressively building a rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures, in order to write persuasively.

**Reading:**

Comprehension texts – to confidently use VIPERS to accurately answer questions on a range of text types.

Exploration of non-fiction texts including travel brochures, tourism guides and guide books.

**SPAG:**

### Maths

**Number:** Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000

**Calculations:** Multiply 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number using the formal written layout. Solve problems involving factors and multiples.

**Fractions & Decimals:** to recognise equivalent fractions and pairs of fractions that total 1. Find fractions of quantities. Addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator. Introduction to mixed numbers.

**Shape/Geometry:** Compare, order and name angles and know they are measured in degrees.

**Time:** read, write and convert time between analogue and digital, 12 & 24 hour clocks. Solve time problems involving conversion.

### Science

**Living Things:** species variation and classification

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### Computing

**Office:** Introduction to Publisher

**Coding:** use coding apps to design and create a digital game

### PSHE

**Global Issues:** Fairtrade, media and advertising

**Financial Life:** budgeting, family expenses, charities and fundraising

### Humanities

**Our World: eco-tourism** – what is tourism? The impacts of tourism, animals on the tourism trail.

**Ancient Egypt:** a cultural study of monuments, art and citizens of ancient Egypt.

### RE

**Judaism: Beliefs and practices** – the celebration of Passover, symbols of Passover (seder plate, prayer shawls)

**Christianity:** Easter – how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness

### Art

**Drawing:** using sketching skills to create realistic and proportionally correct animal images

**Textiles:** to plan cut and sew drawstring bags