

Plantation Primary School
Year 4 - Autumn
Curriculum Map
2022-23



English

As Readers, we will be studying:

Flotsam
Farther

As Writers, we will be learning how to:

Use expanded noun phrases.
Use inverted commas.
Use a wider range of sentence openers.
Use adverbial and reported clauses correctly.
Use similes to develop description.
Develop our understanding of the structure of poetry.

English - Spellings

As Spellers we will be learning the following rules and patterns:

Words ending in 'sion',
Apostrophes for possession,
Homophones,
The suffix of 'ous',
Prefixes 'un', 'dis', 'in', 're', 'sub', 'inter', 'super', 'anti' and 'auto'

Maths

As Mathematicians, we will learn:

How to use place value to partition number up to 4-digit.
To count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
To order and compare numbers beyond 1000
To round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
To simplify, compare, add and subtract different fractions.
To add and subtract 4-digit numbers.

Science

As Scientists, we learn about **States of Matter** where we will learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gas; melting, condensation and evaporation; how different materials can change state; and the water cycle.

We will also learn about **Sound**. We will learn where will learn what sound is, how it travels, how it can be blocked, how different pitches can be attained.

As Historians, we will learn about the **Romans**. We will study why the Romans invaded Britain and examine some of the problems they had when they got here.

History

As Geographers, we will learn about where and why **Earthquakes** occur. We will look at the frequency and strength of earthquakes and the relationships between the environment and people where they occur.

Geography

As Sportspeople, we will learn the skills involved in **Invasion Games** and **Gymnastics**. We will also link our fitness work with English and Maths in **Active Learning**.

PE

As Coders we will learn about **Internet safety**

We will learn about **Computer Systems and networks**.

Computing

As Theologises we will learn about **Buddhism**. We will learn where the religion gets its name and about its core beliefs.

RE

As Citizens we will learn about **Democracy**. We will explore the meaning of 'democracy', and the ways in which citizens can participate in democratic life in Britain.

PSHE

As Musicians we will learn to sit and stand while holding a **musical instrument** correctly. They will put their instrument together correctly and name its different parts.

Music

As Linguists we will be developing our listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in French following the three stages of learning: repetition, recognition and recall. Our topics are '**Time**' and '**Daily routine**'.

French

As Designers we will learn about **Seasonal Stockings**. We will explore different stitches and look at a range of ways to decorate fabric, before creating our own stocking.

DT

As artists we will learn about **Roman Art**. We will look at mosaics and mythology paintings.

Art