



Windmill Hill Primary School

Spring Term Curriculum Plan – Year 4

English	<p>This term, we will focus on two different text types: narrative and persuasive.</p> <p>HT1 will centre on creating a 'Warning Story'. All children will learn model texts that will teach them the typical plot before attempting to create their own, similar story.</p> <p>HT2 will switch the focus back to non-fiction. Children will learn the art of persuasion. All children will learn new ways to persuade people to agree with their opinion.</p> <p>Letter writing will be incorporated into this unit of work so that the children can learn how to structure formal and informal letters.</p>
Maths	<p>HT1 will focus on multiplication as a formal written method. All children will be taught to multiply two digit numbers by one digit numbers. They will learn when and how to use estimations to check their answer is sensible. We will also use inverse operation to find faults in other people's answers.</p> <p>HT2 will allow us to focus on the inverse operation of multiplication – division. Children will learn to use the formal method of short division; a method which is underpinned by accurate knowledge and instant recall of times tables. Therefore lessons will incorporate opportunities and incentives for children to learn their tables and become comfortable with the mental recall of multiplication facts.</p>
Science	<p>This half term our topic is 'Sound'.</p> <p>This 'Sound' unit will talk about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness.</p> <p>The children will learn about how sounds are made, carrying out demonstrations of vibrations, and completing a sound survey of their school.</p> <p>All children will be assessed pre, mid and post unit to ensure that every child has the best chance of accelerated progress.</p>
Topic	<p>'The Rainforest' has been chosen for our latest topic. In this Unit, children take a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics. They compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats.</p>
Computing	<p>This term, we will continue to focus on e-safety, particularly how we can keep ourselves safe on social media. All children will take part in an e-safety day, which will include sessions from an external provider.</p>
PE	<p>This term, our class are fortunate enough to be taught gymnastics by an external provider. During this unit, the children will learn all the necessary skills needed to improve their balance and co-ordination.</p>



Windmill Hill Primary School

French	<p>Madame Lila will continue teaching French every Wednesday.</p> <p>The children will get the opportunity to extend their vocabulary and research French customs and traditions. Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of the French language.</p>
PSHE	<p>In line with the PSHE statutory aims and goals, we will continue to focus on the three themes of the programme of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Health and Wellbeing> Relationships> Living in the Wider World
Music / Performing Arts	<p>Year 4 will have the opportunity to audition for a part in our summer production of 'The Lion King'. All children will be challenged and encouraged to audition for their favourite part. Children who do not get their dream role will still have a major part to play in the production of the show.</p>