



Windmill Hill Primary School

Spring Term Curriculum Plan – Y4

English	<p>This term, we will focus on two different text types: narrative and persuasive.</p> <p>In the first half term, we 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>In the second half term, we 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>We will focus on multiplication as a formal written method in the first half term. 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>In the second half term, we will 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>For the first part of the term we will be carrying on with States of Matter. Within this topic, children will be looking at the water cycle and the processes in which water changes into a solid and a gas.</p> <p>The second half term will focus on Sound. In this unit we will learn 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, the children will 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 will compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats.</p>



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Computing	<p>This term, we will continue to focus on e-safety, particularly how we can keep ourselves safe on social media.</p> <p>All children will take part in an e-safety day, which will include sessions from an external provider.</p>
PE	<p>This term, our children will be taught the basic skills of gymnastics. During this unit, the children will learn all the necessary skills needed to improve their balance and co-ordination.</p>
French	<p>Madame Lila will continue teaching French every Wednesday.</p> <p>The children will get the opportunity to extend their vocabulary about the human body. 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>This term, the children will be working with Miss Kirsty and focusing on British Values.</p> <p>The children will be dancing a variety of dances such as Charleston, street dance and African dancing.</p>