

Polehampton CE Junior School
SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Class: Emerald and Opal Year Group: 4 Term: Summer Year: 2019

<p>English: During the Summer Term, we will be focussing on Imaginary Worlds. We will look at various texts throughout this topic including Harry Potter. The children will also be creating their own imaginary world. We will be writing adverts, bias match reports, non-chronological reports and having a class debate.</p>	
<p>Mathematics: In the first half of the term, we will be learning about properties of shapes, using money to solve problems, multi-step word problems, translating coordinates and time and having a focus on reasoning and problem solving questions.</p> <p>In the second half term, we will revising the Year 4 curriculum and the children will be using their maths knowledge from the year to complete a problem solving investigation, which they will help write themselves.</p>	<p>Science: This term we will be learning about Sound and we will carry out science investigations in the second half term.</p> <p>In sound we will learn: how sound is made, how it travels to the ear (through solids, liquids and gases), how pitch and volume can change and how distance impacts the volume of sound. We will also learn about the inside of the ear as this is an area the children are really interested in.</p>
<p>Information Communication Technology: We will be learning to use Google Drawings to create plans of ancient civilizations and also furthering our coding skills and online safety practice.</p>	<p>Design Technology: In DT we will be completing our Rangoli frames and taking part in some Maya cooking.</p>
<p>History: This term the children are going to be learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation. We will learn about who they were, where they came from and how they lived. We will develop the children's historical skills whilst investigating this period of history. At the end of the topic, children will investigate how the civilisation came to an end by drawing their own conclusions using historical evidence.</p>	
<p>Art and Design: We will be focussing on Seurat; an artist that uses pointillism to create his artwork. Learning how to mix paint and experiment with different tools to create the pointillism technique.</p> <p>Later on in the term, we will be using clay to design our own Alux (a Mayan sprite).</p>	<p>Music: We will be continuing Brass lessons with Berkshire Maestros. These have been very enjoyable so far and the children are learning a lot!</p> <p>In class we will be learning about how to create a story with music.</p>
<p>Physical Education: Children will all be learning a May Pole dance as well as completing various athletic events and tennis skills.</p>	<p>Religious Education: We will be exploring further the Hindu faith and will also look at Karma. Samsara and Moksha as well as looking at Hindu prayers and worship.</p>