

# Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum Leaflet

## ENGLISH

In Writing, we are going to be completing pieces such as:

- Diamante poem about Summer.
- A formal persuasive letter about the use of fireworks.
- An adventure narrative based on The Firework Makers Daughter.

These pieces of writing will involve using the Year 4 skills!

## PSHE

In PSHE, year 4 will be looking at growing and changing. This will include discussions on how relationships change over time and what to expect as our bodies mature.



## ART

In Art, pupils will be looking at recycled art. They will experiment with materials to find out which ones work best when junk modelling. They will create their very own piece of recycled art! Children will understand the messages art can send about protecting the Earth.

## MATHS

In maths, pupils will continue their work towards the Multiplication Tables Check, which takes place in the first 2 weeks of June. Pupils will need to be fluent with times tables up to 12.

We will also work on the following skills and topics:

- Place value up to 5 digits, including tenths and hundredths
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Adding and subtracting with tricky columns
- Multiplication and division of large numbers
- Four operations with fractions
- Converting between analogue and digital time
- Investigating equivalent fractions

## RE

In RE, children are starting a new unit based on Buddhist festivals. Children will be looking at multiple festivals celebrated by Buddhists including Vesak, The Ploughing Festival and Loy Krathong. They will also be looking at why these festivals are important to Buddhists.



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## COMPUTING

In computing, we will be using the art program Inkscape to create tessellating art patterns. We will also investigate how to use Scratch to create code that builds tessellated patterns.

## GEOGRAPHY

How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?  
In Geography, pupils will be looking at how earthquakes and volcanoes are formed. They will be researching about recent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, as well as looking into why people live near tectonic fault lines and volcanoes.

## MUSIC



In Music, 4TR will continue to learn the ukulele with the Music Service. 4IV will be working on their glockenspiel skills, learning new notes and playing along with a range of songs.

## SCIENCE

Our science topic is all about electricity. We will investigate different materials and their conductivity, how to build working circuits, appliances we use which require electricity, and safety when working around electrical devices. We will also be drawing scientific diagrams which show circuits in action.

## INFORMATION

8<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day  
9<sup>th</sup> April – School opens to all pupils