

Grouville School
Year 4 Curriculum
Information
SPRING 2018



As a Rights Respecting School we follow the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. This is a list of rights for all children everywhere in the world. The rights on the list are all the things that children need to make sure that they are healthy, happy and safe. There are 54 Articles in the list and 42 of these are rights for children. The other Articles are about how adults and governments should work together to make sure all children have access to all their rights.

In our school the children have decided to focus on the following rights:

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| Article 6 | You have the right to life and to be healthy |
| Article 19 | You should not be harmed. You should be looked after and kept safe |
| Article 28 | Your right to learn and to go to school |
| Article 29 | Your right to be the best you can be |
| Article 31 | Your right to relax and play |

ENGLISH

READING - This term our main focus will be fictional stories from other cultures. Then we will be looking at non-fiction, non-chronological reports. In guided reading, after half term, the children will be reading and analysing haiku poems and explanation texts.

WRITING - We will be learning to plan, draft and write stories set in other cultures. We will then be using the information we have gained from research to write non-chronological reports. After half term, the children will be writing haiku poems and explanation texts.

We will be following the RWInc. Spelling Scheme as well as sending home spelling words that the children have spelt incorrectly in their writing.

SPEAKING and LISTENING - Children will be participating in discussions and presenting information about countries we are learning about.

MATHS

This term we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will also be learning about fractions, including adding and subtracting and counting in fractions. Alongside fractions, the children will be learning decimal notation.

For measurement, the children will be measuring and working out perimeters.

SCIENCE

In Biology, our focus for this term is the digestive system. After that, the children will be moving on to learn about states of matter.

HOMWORK

Homework will be given out on a Friday and handed back in the following Friday.

Spellings will be going home to learn. These will be a mixture of spellings the children need to learn from their own writing and spellings they are learning in class.

Children are expected to read for about 10 minutes every night and record the pages they have read in their reading diary.

ART

The children will be creating mountains by making their own stencil and colouring with multi-coloured chalks.

PE

In gymnastics we will be learning how to receive weight on hands feet and bigger body parts.

In dance we will be learning some children's Peruvian dances.

In Games we will be developing our striking and fielding skills.

P.E. days: Wednesday and Thursday

Forest School

4C – 4th, 11th, 18th January

4G – 22nd January, 1st February, 8th February

COMPUTING

Digital Citizenship - We will be reinforcing e-safety awareness.

Software – We will be using search engines to support research and learning in other topics.

Programming - We be using Flowol to create flowcharts.

GEOGRAPHY

In geography, year four will be studying mountains by looking at their geographical features.

This learning combines with our topic finding similarities and differences between Peru and Italy.

PSHE

We will be revisiting our class contract which involves looking at the rights and responsibilities of the teacher and the child.

The children will identify their strengths and setting ourselves goals.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In design technology this term, the children will be taking a real life problem that affects people in Nepal and Peru. They will be trying to solve the problem of transporting tomatoes up and down mountains without squashing them. They will learn how to create a pulley system and will have access to equipment to be able to design their own.

This work links with our school **Rights Respecting** ethos.

MUSIC

The children will be learning and performing a rap with a Stop bullying theme.

Then after half term the children will be learning a classic gospel song "Lean on Me".