

## Year 4 Autumn Term Overview 2017

### UNCRC

Articles we will be referring to:

Article 6: You have the right to life and to be healthy

Article 24: Your right to get food and water and to see a doctor if you are ill.

Article 28: Your right to learn and to go to school

Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be

Article 31: Your right to rest and play

Article 14: Your right to follow your own religion



### English

This term, our literacy focus will be based around the novel "The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe". We will be discussing the theme of the story and using clues in the text to answer questions. From this, we will be writing scene and character descriptions.

In the second half of term, we will continue to use the text "The Lion the Witch and Wardrobe" but the focus will be more on reading and performing playscripts. We are hoping to work together with the Art Centre to take part in some acting workshops and for the children to experience live theatre.

We will also be writing and performing poems ready for the Advent service.

We will continue daily spelling through Read Write Inc with a focus on spelling patterns and phonics.



### Maths

Our main focus this term will be on number, place value, addition and subtraction.

We will be learning about 4 digit numbers and their place value and order within the number system.

We will practise our addition and subtraction facts so that we are more confident as we learn to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers.

It is very important that the children are fluent at adding and subtracting one digit numbers so any practise at home is appreciated.

We will be using all our number skills to reason and solve mathematical problems with more than one step.

In the second half of the term, we will be moving on to multiplication and division. By the end of year 4 the children need to know all their tables by heart up to 12x12.

### Science

Our focus for the first half of this term will be the study of sound.

We will be learning how sound is made and find patterns between pitch and volume and the strength of the vibrations produced.

In the second half of term, we will be looking at Electricity and how to construct and draw electrical circuits with the correct scientific symbols



To bring into school

Monday: Reading diary & spelling book.

P.E. 4G and 4C

Tuesday: Reading diary & spelling book.

Wednesday: Reading diary & spelling book.

P.E 4G and 4C

Thursday: Reading diary & spelling book.

Friday: Homework book, reading diary in school & spelling book.



## ART

We will be creating portraits of ourselves and others in the style of Picasso using different mediums.



## PE

In gymnastics we will be developing flexibility and control of our body using the skills of balancing and receiving body weight.

In tag rugby, we will be learning how to throw, catch and travel with the ball safely. We will then be applying these skills to a games situation.



## RE

Our focus this term will be learning about the Christian calendar, culminating in the Advent Service at Grouville Church

## PSHE

At the start of the year, we establish a class contract which will involve looking at the rights and responsibilities of the teacher and the child.

We will be getting to know each other and celebrating individuality.

We will be learning about relationships and health and wellbeing .

## GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about Italy and Peru.

We will be locating the countries and continents on a world atlas focusing on key physical and human features.

We will be describing and comparing climates, rivers and mountains.



## French

The children will continue to build their knowledge of French vocabulary and simple conversation skills.



## COMPUTING

Programming - We will be learning to code using more complex procedures.

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

Software -We will be learning how to use a spreadsheet to collect and analyse data.