



Vicars Green Primary School Curriculum Statement

Year 4 Summer

Learning Theme: **How is West Wittering different to where we live?**

English

Through the course of this term we will be working on:

Playscripts: We will look at features of playscripts and perform them.

Stories set in imaginary worlds: Children will use their creativity and imagination to write first person descriptions and dialogue of an imaginary world

Stories with historical settings:

Children will use a fictional text set in the past to create and write their own stories within a historical setting.

Poetry: reading, discussing writing and performing a range of different poems. We will explore poems that create images.

SPaG – prefixes and suffixes, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials with commas, wider range of subordinate clauses.

Maths

Time: Converting between the 24 hour and the 12 hour clocks, reading timetables, converting between different units of time.

Statistics: interpret and present data using different graphs, solve problems using information in graphs.

Measurement: Estimate, compare and calculate different amounts of money in pounds and pence. Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

Geometry: identify acute, obtuse and right angles, identify types of quadrilaterals based on their properties, plot specified co-ordinates in the first quadrant and describe movements between positions as translations.

Science – Living Things and their Habitats

This term the children will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment. We will have nature walks around our school grounds.

Children will work scientifically by identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes and report their findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.

Geography

Coastal areas and erosion

Children will learn about land formation and the features of coastal areas. They will compare the physical and human features of a coastal town to Alperston. By exploring the process of erosion, they will begin to understand the impact it has on the physical geography of an area.

PE – Net and wall games: Children will be learning a range of skills and apply these to games based around badminton and tennis. **Real PE –**

Health and Fitness: Children will understand the effects of exercise on their body and be able to explain how hard their body has worked after a particular activity.

Real PE - Applying Physical Skills: Children will perform a range of movements with control, fluency and good body tension.

Multiskills Athletics – Children will be learning a range of different activities and skills for track and field events.

History

Ancient Egyptians

This term we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at what life was like through the medium of archaeology and the evidence that remains. Children will be looking at the pyramids, mummification and the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Art– Ancient Egyptian Art

Children will be exploring Ancient Egyptian art. They will learn the style and purpose. They will draw and paint in the style of the Ancient Egyptians and use collage and mixed media to create a final piece.

DT – Structures

Children will design and build their own money containers. They will investigate different types of structures to choose the most appropriate for their design.

Music

Children will continue weekly recorder lessons. They will be introduced to the note E. They will continue consolidating their understanding of quavers, dots and dotted minims. They will also compose their own simple rhythms and melodies.

R.E – Inspirational People and how religion contributes to society

Children will be learning about how many important religious figures can be inspirational for people today. They will also learn about how Religion contributes to society today.

French – Weather and parts of the body

Children will develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through the topics of weather and parts of the body. They will also be developing their skills through the text – 'Mr Wolf's Week.'

Computing – Children will learn how to use music software to add a range of sounds and effects. They will also learn to use MS PowerPoint to create new slides and add animations.

PSHE –

Children will learn about the life cycle of humans and how the human body changes. They will also learn about risk taking and explore how to approach risk, avoiding harm.