St Margaret's at Cliffe Curriculum Overview for Year 4 Term 4 2018 - 2019

Mathematics

Measures - Money

- -Revise coinage and notes
- -Continue to recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p)
- -Understand that the decimal point separates pounds and pence
- -Estimate answers
- -Add two or more amounts of money using compact written methods
- -Subtract to find a price difference or to calculate change using an expanded written method
- -Multiply amounts of money to find the price of several of the same article using an expanded method (use pictures or manipulatives to support)
- -Use inverse to check the answer to calculations
- -Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- -Solve simple money problems involving fractions and decimals to at least one decimal place.

Measures-weight -to solve problems

- -Read and interpret the scale on a range of measuring equipment
- -Estimate weights before measuring
- -Measure weights in Kg or g and record results using one decimal place
- -Convert between Kg and g
- -Estimate answers
- -Add two or more weights with up to 4 digits and decimals with one decimal place using a written method
- -Subtract weights to find the difference or a decrease with numbers with up to 4 digits and decimals with one decimal place using an expanded or compact written method
- -Use inverse to check the answer to calculations
- -Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- -Solve simple weight problems involving fractions and decimals to one decimal place.

Fractions to solve problems

- -Understand that a fraction is one whole number divided by another (for example, $\frac{3}{4}$ can be interpreted as $3 \div 4$)
- -Estimate answers
- -Think about the most appropriate strategy to solve a calculation mentally, using a jotting or a written method
- -Solve problems involving fractions to calculate quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number
- -Solve problems involving fractions to fractions to divide quantities

Decimals to solve problems

- -Read and write numbers with one decimal place.
- -Identify the value of each digit to one decimal place.
- -Partition numbers into ones and tenths (for example, 2.3 = 2 + 0.3)
- -Divide a two –digit number by 10 to create decimals with one decimal place
- -Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths e.g. 1/10 =0.1.
- -Recognise and write decimal equivalents to 1/4; 1/2; 3/4.
- -Solve problems involving ordering numbers to one decimal place

Shape and position and direction

- -Understand that area is a measure of surface within a shape.
- -Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.
- -Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down.
- -Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant.
- -Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.
- -Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry
- -Solve problem involving shape
- -Solve problems involving position and /or direction

English

- -To decode unfamiliar words to help comprehension
- -To read for a range of purposes.
- -To discuss words & phrases that capture the imagination.
- -To identify themes & conventions.
- -To retrieve & record information. To make inferences & justify predictions.
- -To recognise a variety of forms of poetry.
- -To scan text and summarise ideas.

- -To correctly spell common homophones.
- -To increase regularity of handwriting.
- -To plan writing based on familiar text.
- -To organise writing into paragraphs.
- -To use simple organisational devices.
- -To proof read for spelling errors.
- -To proof read for punctuation errors.
- -To evaluate own and others' writing.

- -To read own writing aloud to audience.
- -To be a supportive and critical audience.
- -To use a wider range of conjunctions.
- -To use perfect tense appropriately.
- -To select pronouns and nouns for clarity.
- -To use & punctuate direct speech.
- -To use commas after fronted adverbials.
- -To articulate ideas and justify opinions.

Music

- To play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
- To improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music.
- To listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

Geography

In this unit, the children will:

-Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography in rivers

-Learn about key topographical features (including coast and rivers) to understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
-Understand similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom (SW England) and a region in a European country (Costa Blanca, Spain).
-Describe and understand key aspects of the human geography of coasts, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity.

Computing

Scratch Programming - Databases

- -To select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.
- -To choose from a variety of software to design and create a new cartoon character, adding a story or description along with other elements before deciding how to present their work.
- -Use appropriate software to design, create and present details.

RE

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

- Describe how Christians celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday.
- Identify the most important parts of Easter for Christians and say why they are important.
- -Give simple definitions of some key Christian terms (e.g. gospel, incarnation, salvation) and illustrate them with events from Holy Week and Easter.

PSHE/Circle Time

Going for Goals

- -To recognise their worth as individuals, by identifying positive things about themselves and their achievements, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals.
- -To face new challenges positively.
- -To recognise the different risks in different situations and then decide how to behave responsibly.
- -To recognise that their actions affect themselves and others.
- -To care about other people's feelings, and to try to see things from their points of view.

Design and Technology

Design a habitat for a small animal

- -To use research & criteria to develop products which are fit for purpose.
- -To use annotated sketches and prototypes to explain ideas.
- -To evaluate existing products and improve own work.

Physical Education

Gymnastics/Dance

To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

Art

Wildlife Nature views

- -To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
- -To research wildlife natures views and create artwork.
- -To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.

Modern Foreign Languages

Holidays and hobbies

- -To broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material.
- -To read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.
- -To appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.

Science

All Living Things

- -To recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.
- -To report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions in the context of making and investigating.