



Dalton St. Mary's Primary School-Curriculum Plan

Year Group: 4

English: Reading

Secure decoding of unfamiliar words
Read for a range of purposes
Retell some stories orally
Discuss words & phrases that capture the imagination
Identify themes & conventions
Retrieve & record information
Make inferences & justify predictions
Recognise a variety of forms of poetry
Identify & summarise ideas

Writing

Correctly spell common homophones
Increase regularity of handwriting
Plan writing based on familiar forms
Organise writing into paragraphs
Use simple organisational devices
Proof-read for spelling & punctuation errors
Evaluate own and others' writing
Read own writing aloud

Grammar

Use wider range of conjunctions
Use perfect tense appropriately
Select pronouns and nouns for clarity
Use & punctuate direct speech
Use commas after front adverbials

Speaking & Listening

Articulate & justify opinions
speak audibly in Standard English
Gain, maintain & monitor interest of listeners

Geography:

Rivers and the water cycle
Rainforests
Where does our food come from?

History:

Anglo saxons -settling in Britain
The Vikings- were they raiders or peace-loving settlers?
Broader history study:
How have children's lives changed? From Victorian and Tudor times

Science:

Physics- Sound as vibrations
Electricity- simple circuits and conductors.
Chemistry: States of Matter
Biology: Living things and their habitats
Animals including humans

Computing:

Coding- Garage band, Espresso, Playgrounds, Scratch Junior
Google Docs
iMovie
E-safety- Cyber bullying, using search engines, online plagiarism, the online community

Religious Education:

Christianity, Judaism and Islam.
God's provision at Harvest.
Christmas- What we know about Jesus and why he is the light of the world.
What happened in Bethlehem.
Special people and what makes a good leader
Easter- Special places Jesus visited in Holy Week
How do people's beliefs influence their actions?
What place does religion play in our area?

Languages: French

Portraits- describing in French
Clothes
French numbers, calendars and birthdays
French weather and the weather cycle
French food

Design Technology:

Electronic Christmas cards
Structure, textiles and floating-viking long boats
Adapting recipes- make recipe and taste testing muesli. Design and make boxes

Art and Design:

Drawing- Power prints
Christmas Art
Craft and design- fabric of nature
Painting and mixed media- light and dark
Sculpture and 3D- materials

Physical Education:

Gymnastics, Hockey,
Handling activities,
Dance, Dodgeball,
Swimming, Tennis, Tag
Rugby, Cricket,
Athletics, Football and Rounders

Music:

Guitars
Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics - Rivers
Developing singing technique- The Vikings