

Sparkenhoe Primary School Topic Curriculum Overview Year 4

Subject	Autumn 1 7 weeks 2 days	Autumn 2 8 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 7 weeks	Summer 1 4 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
Topic (History, Geography, Art, Design Technology)	<u>The Ancient World (Egyptians and Greeks).</u> The children find out about life in Ancient Egypt and Greece and influences on life in the 21 st Century. <u>Focus - History</u> <u>Other subject - Geography</u>	<u>Worth a packet.</u> Children learn about packaging, evaluating before designing and making their own to a brief. <u>Focus - DT</u> <u>Other subject - Art</u>	<u>Inky Fingers.</u> The children learn about the process of printing, looking at the work of famous artists and making a piece of art of a Leicester landmark <u>Focus - Art</u> <u>Other subject - Geography</u>	<u>The Victorians.</u> The children find out about life in the Victorian times, changes to society, inventions and how this impacts on our lives today. <u>Focus - History</u> <u>Other subject - DT</u>	<u>Hinduism.</u> The children learn about the beliefs of Hindus, why Diwali is celebrated and what part food plays in this celebration. <u>Focus - RE</u> <u>Other subject - DT (cooking)</u>	<u>Life in The Americas.</u> A study of the different continents in America, focusing on one country and making comparisons with the UK. <u>Focus - Geography.</u> <u>Other subject - History</u>
Science	Assembly- Helen of Troy and the Trojan Horse.	<u>Sound</u> To identify how sounds are made, how vibrations travel, the pitch and volume.	<u>States of matter</u> To compare materials, solids, liquids and gases. Observe and understand melting, freezing, evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.	<u>Electricity</u> To identify common electrical appliances using the correct symbols, conductors and insulators and create and investigate electrical circuits.	<u>Animals including humans</u> To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system, teeth and food chains.	<u>All living things</u> To recognise how living things can be grouped, using keys.
PE	<u>Hockey/Athletics/Gymnastics</u>		<u>Skills and fitness circuits / invasion games.</u>		<u>Athletics/field and striking games.</u>	
Computing	<u>Digital Literacy E-Safety</u> How to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.	<u>Information Technology</u> How to use search technologies effectively.	<u>Computer Science</u> How to use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs.	<u>Digital Literacy E-Safety</u> How to recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour.	<u>Information Technology</u> How to design and create a range of programs.	<u>Computer Science</u> How to design, write and debug programs.
Music	Instrument Lessons (Brass)	Instrument Lessons (Brass)	Instrument Lessons (Brass)	Instrument Lessons (Brass)	Instrument Lessons (Brass)	Instrument Lessons (Brass)
RE	Harvest Day International Day of Peace Diwali Day	Remembrance Day Christmas Day	Holocaust Remembrance Day Interfaith World Harmony Day	Chinese New Year Easter Day Earth Day	Vaisakhi Buddha Day	Eid Day.
SMSC and School Values	<u>Laws and justice</u> Draco - is it fair to be firm? <u>Power and Governments</u> Should a person run a country?	<u>The Future of our planet</u> What damage does waste cause and what can I do about it?	<u>Pride in our city</u> What makes Leicester a great place to visit and live in?	<u>Social Mobility</u> Do we need to have classes in society to function?	<u>Tolerance</u> How is the Hindu religion similar to other religions?	<u>Racial Harmony</u> Are South American migrants a good or bad thing for the USA?
	I learn from different experiences I help and support others I am independent I am responsible I work together as a team	I am kind, tolerant and respectful I am independent I am kind, tolerant and respectful I am responsible	I am responsible	I am responsible Healthy Living Day 1	I am kind, tolerant and respectful. Healthy Living Day 2	I have hidden talents I am responsible (Money Day)