

Year 4 Summer 1 – Half Termly Overview

Potions

a cross-curricular project with science focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

Potion: a poison, a mixture, an aromatic brew, a vapour, a liquid or sticky goo. **New scientists beware! There are some powerful and deadly potions out there – dangerous, unpredictable or plain tragic (just ask Romeo and Juliet!).**



Subject	Focus
English	<p>Class reading book: Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (simplified version).</p> <p>Writing: Character sketch, persuasive argument and rhyming couplets poem.</p> <p>SPaG: Paragraphs; expanded noun phrases; apostrophe for possessive 's'; extend sentences to have more than one clause; standard English verb forms; edit and proof reading.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Geometry: Identify acute and obtuse angles; compare and order angles; compare and classify quadrilaterals and triangles; identify lines of symmetry of 2D shapes; complete simple symmetric figures with a specific line of symmetry.</p> <p>Measurement: Convert between units of measure (eg kilometres to metres); measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in cm and m.</p>
Science	Animals, including humans: to explore the different parts of the digestive system and their functions; to identify different types of teeth and their purpose; to create an experiment and write it up using scientific terminology.
Computing	Create a wizard/witch shopping catalogue.
History	Not covered this half term
Geography	Human and physical geography of the UK. How to read an Ordnance Survey map.
Art & Design	Still life; 3D drawing skills; digital photography.
Design Technology	Not covered this half term
Physical Education	Gymnastics: balance leading to change of direction. Athletics (throwing, catching and jumping games).
PSHE	Safety around the home e.g. medicines
Music	Samba drum lessons
French	Animals and clothes.

The Early Christians

“Through the Church Christ fulfils and reveals God’s plan to unite all things in him. Christ gave his Church a structure in calling and choosing twelve apostles. With them and their successors he shares his mission, his power and authority. In the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost the Church was revealed and its mission to the nations was begun... The ultimate purpose of this mission is to share in the communion of life and love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”

Year 4 will learn that Peter was chosen by Jesus to play a special role in the Church and that Jesus gave his followers a mission – to spread the Good News to others. They will learn that Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to help his followers and that Pentecost was the beginning of the Church. They will learn about the missions of Peter and Paul and about Stephen the first martyr of the Christian faith.

At Home:

You could help your children by:

- discussing with them the life of St Peter and that he was the first Pope
- reading the missionary journeys of St Paul in Acts of the Apostles (Ch 16 ff)
- visiting www.tere.org/interactive_site/KS2link

