

### French

As aspiring French students, Y4 will be learning how to say different weather types in polar, desert and tropical climates. They will work on creating and filming a weather report.

### Mandarin

As aspiring Mandarin speakers, Y4 will be learning how to say the names of different pets. They will be learning about the vulnerable pandas and making their own panda out of recyclable plastic.

### Music

Students will learn songs about Planet Earth that give important messages about its conservation and Man's carelessness towards it. They will play rhythm games to improve their understanding of rhythms and start learning simple

### PE

Students will further develop their skills in netball, basketball, football, and swimming. This year is dedicated to refining their techniques, gaining a deeper understanding of game tactics, and strengthening their ability to work as a team. Tactical awareness remains a focal point in invasion games, and students are encouraged to make more sophisticated strategic decisions. Communication skills are honed to facilitate effective teamwork, promoting better performance on the field. Swimming lessons continue to concentrate on advanced stroke techniques and water safety, preparing students for more complex aquatic activities.

### Science/STEAM

Students will embark on a journey to explore the impacts of climate change and how humans must act now to save our planet. The children will learn about sustainability and what it means to be environmentally-friendly. In Science, the children will learn how to classify animals and learn how to construct simple food chains.

### Maths

In mathematics this term we will be learning about number that have up to 4-digits in them and exploring them. As well as this, we will also be learning to solve addition and subtraction problems with a variety of methods.

### Art

Children in Year 4 will be learning more about plastic pollution, volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. They will be creating their own entangle sea turtle, learning simple shading techniques when sketching a volcano, exploring explosive paint techniques, drawing their own seismograph art and creating their own Hokusai inspired great tsunami wave.

### MSC

In moral, social and cultural studies this term, we will be learning about historical and significant people who have had a positive impact on the world and shaped our lives.

### English

Year 4 will be using *Varmints* text in order to write a re-tell and a leaflet about the life-cycle of a plant. Afterwards, we will be using *Poems* from a *Green and Blue Planet* to explore a range of poems. Finally, Year 4 will be using the text *Cinnamon* to write diary entries, informal letters, dialogue, advertisements, limericks and other poetry forms.

### Arabic

سيتم التركيز خلال الفصل الدراسي الأول على مهارتي القراءة والكتابة وسيكون الطالب في نهاية الفصل الدراسي الأول قادرًا على كتابة فقرة تتكون من فكرة رئيسية و تتضمن حقائق وتفاصيل داعمة، أما في مهارة القراءة فسيكون الطالب قادرًا على تطبيق معرفته بقواعد الصوتيات ليقرأ الكلمات المألوفة ويهجي الكلمات غير المألوفة ومتعددة المقاطع، بالإضافة إلى التعرف على قواعد نحوية جديدة وتوظيفها في إنشاء الطالب.

As talented linguists, we will learn Arabic phonics and about the school also, about school bag items. The children will gain new vocabulary related to these topics and will be able to speak about them using simple sentences.

### Islamic

In this term's Islamic studies, students will explore Quranic recitation etiquette, with a focus on Surah al-Alaq. They'll learn about the Call to Prayer (Adhān) and the Call for Commencement of Prayer (Iqāmah), the revelation of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad, and the importance of honoring parents, belief in the Angels, and good character. They'll also study the Conditions and Nullifiers of Prayer, understanding actions that affect prayer validity. This curriculum aims to deepen their knowledge of Islamic faith, ethics, and practices while nurturing their spiritual growth.

### Computing

As coders and computing specialists, this term Year 4 will be focusing on coding, furthering their skills with algorithms, nested loops and conditionals. They will then move on to MS Forms, making simple surveys and quizzes.

## Year 4 Project 1 Active Planet