

Riverside Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Map
Summer - 2023



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY

Topic Title: Maths

Maths:

We will focus on:

Decimals:

- Making wholes with tenths
- Partitioning decimals
- Comparing decimals

Money:

- Pounds and pence
- Calculating with money

Time:

- 12 and 24 hour clock
- Digital and analogue clocks

Topic Title: Literacy

Writing:

We will focus on:



- Writing themed poems
- Writing formal letters
- Writing instructions
- Writing an autobiography
- Writing a story from another culture
- Writing diary entries

VIPERS:

We will be reading:

- Ancient Egypt
- I was there: Tutankhamen's tomb
- Crystal and Gem
- Tom's Midnight Garden

Spelling rule: (KS2)

We will focus on:

- Prefix inter, anti, auto, ex and non
- Ending in ar and er
- Adverbs of frequency and possibility
- Adverbs of manner
- Suffixes ous, our

Topic Title:

PSHE:

We are learning:

- Jealousy
- Love and loss
- Memories
- Getting on and falling out
- Relationships between people and animals
- Being unique
- Understanding and accepting changes
- Looking ahead to the future

Music:

We are learning:

- To analyse difference genres of music
- To understand the tempo, rhythm and pulse of a song
- To understand how pop songs are constructed (verses, choruses, bridges)
- To understand how to use our voices as an instrument

R.E

We are learning:

- Marriage:
 - Laws on marriage
 - Marriage in different cultures
 - Different wedding ceremonies
- The Bible:
 - Understand different books and stories in the bible

Topic Title:

P.E:

We are learning

- **Gymnastics:**

- Using balance partners
- Exploring floorwork
- Rolling
- Matching and mirroring
- Balancing on apparatus
- Developing sequences

- **Invasion Games (football)**

- Dribbling
- Creating space
- Attacking
- Playing games

Computing:

We are learning:

- To understand logo design and how to use computers to create images
- To explore different kind of animation
- To understand how computers can help with animation
- To understand techniques for effective searching on databases
- To understand the hardware that makes up a computer
- To explore the different kinds of computer and how they work
- To understand how computers can be used to make music

Topic Title: Wider curriculum.

History:

We will focus on:

- To understand how ancient Sumer developed
- To understand the culture and lifestyle of Sumer.
- To explore the growth and development of ancient Egypt
- To understand what life was like in ancient Egypt
- To understand the hierarchy of Egypt and who the Pharaoh was
- To understand how archaeology has helped us to understand ancient cultures
- To understand the importance of the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb

Science:

We are learning:

- To investigate electricity and currents
- To understand how a circuit is made and what makes it work
- To understand the purposes of electricity in the world
- To understand plugs and switches

Art and Design:

We will focus on:

- To understand and practice figure drawing
- To explore what a statue is and what a figurine is
- To understand the importance of sculpture in Ancient civilisations
- To make a clay sculpture using an

Topic Title: Key Topic vocabulary

Key Topic Vocabulary

- Afterlife
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Sumer
- Archaeologist
- Artefact
- Astronomy
- Bronze
- Canal
- Canopic jar
- City state
- Civilisation
- Cuneiform

Key Topic Vocabulary

- Emperor
- Famine
- Fertile crescent
- Floodplain
- Granary
- Hieroglyph
- Indus valley
- Infrastructure
- Innovation
- Inscribe
- Invention
- Irrigation
- Ivory
- Lapis lazuli
- leisure

Key Topic Vocabulary

- Iugal
- Merchant
- Mesopotamia
- Military
- Monument
- Mortuary temple
- Mosaic
- Mummification
- Necropolis
- Noble
- Nomad
- Nutrition
- Organised religion
- Papyrus
- Patron god