



## Key Stage 2 Department Autumn (1) Curriculum Overview Year 4-Autumn 1 Term – 2022/2023

### English

English topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

Students used the contemporary story *Lost or Stolen?* By Narinder Dhami to explore the themes of relationships, suspicion and trust. They had the opportunity to write stories using “roller coaster” planning and write a new chapter for the story. The non-fiction week they looked at information texts presented in a variety of styles, in a magazine feature format. Where appropriate, the children were encouraged to develop an awareness of audience and purpose in relation to the fiction and non-fiction texts they are reading and writing.

### Maths

Maths in Autumn 1 term ensured that the Students were exposed to different aspects of Maths. The Autumn term 1 topics were:

- Mental addition and subtraction
- Number and place value
- Mental multiplication and division
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Written multiplication and division
- Time
- Measurements

### Science

**Science topic that was covered in Autumn 1 term is:**

#### **Grouping living things –**

The students were able to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They were able to explore and use keys to identify a name a variety of living things. Students understood how changes to habitats can pose dangers to living things. The children were able to understand classification of animals. They knew the difference between vertebrate and invertebrates

### SEAL

The children had the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community and to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. Throughout the theme children explored feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness.

### World Studies

**World Studies topic that was covered in Autumn 1 term is :**

#### **History: Ancient Egypt –**

The children were able to understand and identify the unification of Upper and Lower Egypt in the late part of the fourth millennium BCE. They explored the three main periods known as the old, middle and New Kingdoms. They were able to understand different ruling pharaohs and their dynasties who introduced different elements to the culture.



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### Global Perspective

In Autumn 1 term, students were able to exploring and wonder to make learning more effective and enjoyable. They were able to identify perspectives and to recognize that people think differently about an issue. Also communicating information about a given source .Listening and responding to others' ideas.

### Art

In Autumn 1 term, students worked on Graffiti Bubble Colour recognition, shapes and writing skills. They also worked on Faces to show facial structure how the face will be drawn in line with the facial dimensions. Each student were able to draw a face. Showing the dimensions and structure.

### Music

In Autumn 1 term, students worked on Voices and Choirs(Rounds), Notes, Rests, Ties and Dots, Time signature 4/4, Dynamics, Chamber, instruments, Recorder-notes and fingers and Semibreve (note and rest).

### ICT

In Autumn 1 term, students learned to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

### Physical Education

In Autumn 1 term, students have been learning about the popular sport of squash. They have learnt how to hold the racket correctly and have been having fun learning key skills such as the forehand, the backhand, the volley and the serve. They have also learnt about the correct words for the different parts of the squash court and the basic rules of the game."

### MFL

#### French:

In Autumn 1 term, students started first by revising some important topics that we did last year, such as the presentation, numbers, verb to be (être),verb to have(avoir), subject pronouns ( je/j' – tu – il ...etc),the negative form, school supplies (in the revision booklet). We started the the Passe-passe 2 book , Unit 4 in which we learned the six characters of the book ( names and passion) .

#### German:

In Autumn 1 term, students learned to greet and say good bye, they can count from 0 to 2000. Students were able to name and spell objects with colours. They were also able to introduce themselves (name, age address, origin) and can ask for it. They were also able to ask about hobbies and talk about free time activities