

St David's Class Curriculum Overview Spring 1

English – We will be reading Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith and discussing the theme of animal welfare that arises from the story. There will be focus on developing and voicing our own opinions, understanding different viewpoints and how to express our thoughts. We will practise our handwriting, learning joins and ensuring letter formation is correct. Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

ICT– Touch Typing (Y3) and Writing for different audiences (Y4)

PE – NUFC sessions (Monday)

PE – swimming at Willowburn (Thursday)

PSHE Britain – the children will identify similarities and differences between lifestyles, situations and experiences in our country and how they fit in to our community.

Science – We will be finding out about solids, liquids and gases and testing how temperature can change materials. We will then look at how evaporation and condensation are processes in the Water Cycle.

Music – We will listen to different genres of music and discuss our likes and dislikes. We will revisit notation and perform songs on the glockenspiel. We will find out what scales are on the keyboard.

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Maths – Both Y3 and Y4 groups will be continuing to learn different strategies to multiply and divide. They will then learn about length and perimeter, using different units to measure. There will be lots of practical opportunities for the children to measure using rulers and measuring tapes. In our mental maths lessons, Y3 will be learning their x4 tables, Y4 will be learning their x7 tables and some children will be revisiting their x2 and x3 tables. With all aspects of maths, applying it to real life situations is important. At home, please help your child with understanding time and recognising simple times such as o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

D&T– We will be using binca to create a bookmark. We will learn different stitches, how to thread a needle, tie knots and create a design. We will then evaluate them and assess our new skills.

RE – We will find out why the Bible is so important to Christians. We will read different Bible stories and discuss their meaning.

French – We will learn the days of the week and numbers. We will also revise months of the year.

History: Tudors and the History of Railways – We will learn more about the Tudors and Henry VIII's six wives. Then we will move onto the History of Railways and the impact they had on transport in our country and across the world.