

## English

This half term we are studying the texts, Shackleton's Journey by William Grill and Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo. Through these texts, we will be learning how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

## Science

Rocks - Learn to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

## R.E

Buddhism - Children will obtain knowledge of what it means to belong to Buddhist faiths, including origins, customs, family life and celebrations.

## Reading

Applying all reading skills to a variety of contexts, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and media.

## PSHE

Celebrating Differences - Children will explore a time when their words affected someone's feelings and what the consequences were. Learn about giving and receiving compliments and know how this feels.

## Music

Let Your Spirit Fly - R&B - Explore how games, the dimensions of music, singing and playing instruments are all linked.



# Whiston Willis Primary Academy

Year 4

Curriculum Map Spring 1

## P.E

Football - To keep possession of a ball and know how to dribble a ball, change direction and maintain control.

Bootcamp - Understand how to prepare the body for exercise and what fitness means. Experience some of the changes that occur to the body during exercise.

## Computing

Spreadsheets - To use the symbols more than, less than and equal to, to compare values and to use 2Calculate to collect data and produce a variety of graphs.

## Maths

Multiplication and Division - Multiply multiples of 10 leading to the multiplication of two-digit numbers using short multiplication. Learn more about division and divide two-digit numbers using 2 methods.

Graphs - Learn how to interpret picture graphs and bar graphs.

## French

Animals - Learn noun and article for 10 animals. Then extend their knowledge by introducing 'je suis' plus an animal.

## Geography

Around the World - Using maps, atlases and globes, locate and explore the world's countries focussing on key human and physical characteristics.

## Art and Design

Studying the British artist Van Gogh- developing skills of drawing, form and knowledge of colour.

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