

Year 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Map

We will be spending the first two and half weeks of the term before our Condoover trip really getting to know each other. We will be establishing our classroom rules and learning how to work well together in different groups. We will be using the text 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' to help us ensure that we are 'bucket fillers' and not 'bucket dippers' and to make sure we show kindness, respect and appreciation to everyone.

In **RE** the theme will be 'rights and wrongs' where we will look at the 10 commandments.

In **Art** we will be designing and making our own 3D buckets for display.

In **ICT** we will be generating words and phrases to show how you can be a bucket filler to go alongside our art work.

In **PE** we will be developing our team building skills through a range of activities.

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?



PE

In PE this half term we will develop our football skills in our outdoor sessions. The children will continue to develop their dribbling and passing skills before applying these into a game. Swimming will begin at the end of September and the children will have the opportunity to develop their confidence in the water.

Science

In science the children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. We will make systematic and careful observations and identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.

Geography

In geography the children will locate the world's countries, using maps and identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. We will begin to use 8 points of a compass, symbols and keys on our own maps.

Disaster and Rescue

DT

In DT the children will plan and design a mechanism to lift things during a rescue mission. The children will use a range of materials and techniques to create a prototype.

ICT

In ICT we will safely research information to support other curriculum areas and contribute to class emails and blogs.

Maths

In Maths we will focus on calculation for the autumn term. The children will continue to develop their understanding of number by ordering and comparing and then use different strategies to solve problems involving all four operations.

English

In English we will start by reading and looking at a range of non-chronological reports to identify the features used. We will then start our own research on volcanoes and practise note taking. We will turn our notes into organised paragraphs to show an information page.

