



## Moat Farm Junior School Curriculum Overview – Year 4 Autumn 1

SUBJECTS	UNIT
Reading	The theme for reading is 'change and friendship'. Children will read fiction, non-fiction and poetry, which link to this theme. Children will focus on improving their reading fluency and accuracy. As well as this, children will complete a range of different reading activities linked to developing their understanding of different texts, deepen their vocabulary and comprehension skills.
Writing	This half-term, the children will create a setting description, a persuasive letter and finally a piece of writing based around our school values.
Maths	The children will focus on the place value of four-digit numbers and explore addition and subtraction making links between the concrete, visual and abstract forms to deepen understanding and reasoning skills.
Science	Our topic for science is States of Matter. We will be exploring solids, liquids and gases in detail.
RE	Why does the Prophet matter to Muslims?
History	We will be exploring the Ancient Greeks and how their civilisation lived. We will be exploring who the Ancient Greeks were, the different Greek states and how different states were governed.
Geography	We will be exploring rivers and how they are formed. Also, we will locate rivers around the world and compare their size.
P.E.	Children will focus on the sporting activities of basketball and dance. In basketball, the children will focus on learning to pass, receive and dribble with the ball. Also, they start to look at the shooting technique and apply this to conditioned games. In dance, children will explore a range of dances from different cultures around the world - creating their own routines in the process.
Computing	This half term we will be exploring the internet and how it works.
D & T	Making an automation toy.
French	Children will explore presenting themselves and the pronunciation of words and phrases that link to family.
Art	Children will be creating a pocket gallery. They will explore lateral thinking, scale and context, and develop clay sketching skills.
Music	Musical structures – Musical sections can repeat and change to create a structure or form a piece of music.
PSHE	Being in my world - children will explore how to make others feel welcome and how to work in a team effectively.

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