



Moat Farm Junior School Curriculum Overview – Year 4 Autumn 2

SUBJECTS	UNIT
Reading	The theme for reading is 'conflict'. 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 letter linked to Black History Month, create a Greek Myth linked to our history topic and write a non-chronologically about a fictitious mythical creature.
Maths	The children will focus on developing their multiplication and division skills and then apply this to the concepts of area and perimeter.
Science	Our topic for science is sound. We will be exploring different sounds, how sound waves travel and measure volume.
RE	This unit will explore the question - What are the deeper meanings of religious festivals?
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 football and tennis. In football, 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 tennis, children will look at sending and receiving the ball over a net and develop this into a forehand, backhand and drop serve.
Computing	This half term we will be creating our own podcasts using a software program.
D & T	We will be making a pencil case.
French	Presenting myself – continued.
Art	Storytelling through drawing.
Music	Exploring feelings when you play – listening and responding to different styles of music including electronic dance music and folk music. Using glockenspiels to play as part of a group.
PSHE	Celebrating differences - children will explore how all people are unique and how this should be celebrated and welcomed.

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