# Year 4 Term 3 2024 Theme: Ooh La La!







# Breadth:

#### As Writers:

- Explore the impact of adverbs within a sentence.
- Use adverbs to convey character in a narrative.
- Describe an edible using expanded noun phrases.
- Read and annotate a recipe considering use of adverbs and expanded noun phrases.
- Plan an instruction text.
- Write a recipe for an 'Incredible Edible'.
- Compare Madame Pamplemousse and her Incredible Edibles to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
- Consider Roald Dahl's use of narrative voice
- Write a story opening in the style of Roald Dahl.

#### Texts:

Madame Pamplemousse and her Incredible Edibles by Rupert Kingfisher.

#### Class Reader:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.

#### As Readers:

- Draw inferences from reading.
- Predict from details stated and implied.
- Recall and summarise main ideas.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the imagination.
- Identify recurring themes and elements of different stories.
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.
- Ask questions to improve understanding of a text.
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
- Identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

## As Mathematicians:

Focus on all times tables and fluency of these facts.

## Plus:

# Multiplication and Division

- Know multiples of 3, 6 and 9.
- Multiply and divide by 6 and 9.
- Know times table and division facts.
- Multiply and divide by 7.
- Multiply and divide by 1 and 0.
- Divide a number by one and itself
- Multiply three numbers.

#### Measurement

- Understand that kilometres are greater than metres and are used to measure greater distances.
- Partition measurements into the number of kilometres and metres.
- Compare perimeters of shapes.
- Explore drawing different shapes with a specified perimeter.
- Explore the relationship between the sides of a rectilinear shape.
- Use addition and subtraction to find missing side lengths.

#### As Scientists:

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- Identify whether a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.
- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

## As Geographers:

# European comparison: Wantage (UK) and Mably (France)

- Compare and contrast the human features of Wantage and Mably.
- Understand and can discuss cultural similarities and differences, referencing local customs, foods and festivals that are specific to Wantage and Mably.
- Identify and compare the main economic activities of each town.
- Compare the transport links available in both Wantage and Mably.
- Assess how land is used differently.
- Discuss any local environmental issues or initiatives present in Wantage or Mably.

# As Citizens (PSHCE):

#### Dreams and Goals:

- Discuss and identify their own hopes and dreams.
- Understand sometimes hopes and dreams do not come true and that it can hurt.
- Reflect on positive experiences to help counteract disappointment.
- Set new goals even if they have been disappointed.
- Achieve a goal as part of a team.
- Identify their own contributions as well as those made by others.

# Religious Education:

#### **Buddhism**

- Suggest why there may be problems in the world and how people could help solve them.
- Recall one of the Buddha's stories and start to explain what the Buddha was teaching through it.
- Give an example of how Buddhists could learn from this and put the teaching into practice to make the world a better place.

## As Computer Experts:

## Repetition in Shapes

- Identify that accuracy in programming is important.
- Program a computer by typing commands.
- Explain the effect of changing the value of a command.
- Create a code snippet for a given purpose.
- Write an algorithm to produce a given outcome.
- Test my algorithm in a text-based language.

#### As Musicians:

- Identify the structure of a piece of music.
- Identify when there is one layer in a piece of music and when there are two.
- Play a sequence in the correct order in time with their partner.
- Listen to and identify two contrasting rhythms being played together.
- Listen and identify two different melodies being played together.
- Have a complete piece of music with four different layers with an appropriate structure.

#### As artists:

#### Cubism

- Recognise the characteristic features of Cubist artworks.
- Learn about Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque, and identify a selection of their works.
- Create own artwork using geometric shapes to represent objects from different perspectives.
- Experiment with a range of materials and techniques to mimic the textures and styles found in Cubist artworks.

## Being physically active:

## Gym

- Develop balance when transitioning into different positions.
- Perform a range of leaps and jumps.
- Engage core and leg arm strength to control movements.
- Work collaboratively as part of a group.

## Key Vocabulary:

Population, distribution, culture, climate, physical features, human features, United Kingdom, circuit, current, conductor, insulator, battery, switch, component, fuse.

Curiosity:	Knowledge of the wider world:	Aspirations:
How does where I live compare to living in Mably?  What is the population of Wantage versus Mably?  How can people change the landscape of a country?	Explore the sources of evidence that help geographers explore the advantages and disadvantages of human features of a country.  Understand economic similarities and differences between the UK and France.  Understand cultural similarities and differences between the UK and France.	Consider what is important when people have different opinions.  Create a community which is harmonious - respecting others' beliefs and opinions.  Aspire to live in a peaceful world.  Aspire to explore the changing landscape of Europe.  Aspire to pursue a career in geology or geography.

## Home learning:

Year 4 homework for this term will be the following:

- Weekly logging into Spelling Shed to practise the weekly spellings 3 games minimum (to unlock other games)
- Weekly logging into Times Tables Rockstars 15 minutes minimum to release other games. This is really important as children will be sitting the Government times tables assessment in the summer term. Please visit <u>Multiplication Tables Check Timestables.co.uk</u> for an online version which will be very similar to the actual assessment.
- Reading recorded into the reading diary at least three times a week and are checked every Friday. These entries are added to the weekly reader's raffle and Key Stage 2 readers raffle at the end of term.
- A minimum of two items to be chosen from the homework, to be handed in on Wednesday 7th February 2024.