



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 4 Autumn 1 - 2015

English

- Author study, **Roald Dahl**. On-going.
- Discovering facts about the author's life. Biographical writing in a variety of ways, e.g. news article, poster, mini booklet or multi-media presentation.
- **Local history study**, historical stories and factual information about living in and around Huyton. Presenting a short report from research.
- Diary writing.
- Presenting work in various ways, including multi-media presentations and posters.
- **Explanation** of science investigation.

Physical Education

- P.E. this term will be delivered by a P.E. specialist teacher focus will be on a wide range of skills beginning with football skills. Kit will be required to stay in school for a half term.

French

- En Ville... (in Town)
- Places in town, shops and buildings. Directions and comparing Huyton to a French town.

Music

- **Wider opportunities** Ukulele tuition. Playing a musical instrument, understanding vocabulary and singing.

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

- **Classification:** Using branching data bases to classify groups of living things.
- **Habitats:** Examining different habitats and focusing on suitability for relevant species.
- **Local History study:** Location knowledge and understanding of European place. Examining how Huyton has changed over time. Reading maps and understanding how compass points help with direction.
- **Art:** Drawing whole people. Examining proportion, placement and shape of particular body parts (Face arms and legs). Colour mixing for flesh colours.
- **Computing:** introducing the concept of simulation and what simulators are used for. Examining the advantages and disadvantages of using a simulator.

Mathematics

- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- Compare and order numbers beyond 1000.
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Recognise the place value of any four digit number.
- Recognise and write equivalent fractions.
- Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts of all tables to 12x12.

PSHCE and RE

- New beginnings; rules, rights and responsibility.
- Christianity, bible stories.

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Tuesday.
- **Spellings:** A test each Tuesday and new spellings to be learned given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary.