



## English

**Reading:** In Guided Reading we will focus on themes within stories and how to summarise longer pieces of text. We will read *The Last Polar Bears* by Harry Horse.

**Writing:** We will describe a favourite meal; write a report about Canadian wildlife, describe the different habitats they live in and make tourist brochures about visiting Canada.

**Spelling, punctuation & grammar:** Write sentences with more than one clause; use apostrophes to mark possession; learn common exception words for Y3/4; identify word families.

## Physical Education

PE will take place on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. We will have one session each week outside so warm grey tracksuits are essential.

## Curriculum Overview - Spring 1 Cool Canada

### Geography, Art, RE, PSHCE and Computing

**Geography:** We will identify major cities, rivers and mountain ranges in Canada; compare native wildlife with that of the UK; explore physical geography features such as the Northern Lights; explore the impact climate change is having in the Arctic.

**Art:** We will create art in the style of Ted Harrison.

**RE:** We will look in detail at the Gurdwara as we learn more about Sikhism.

**PSHCE:** We will consider how our body changes as we grow up and understand how our emotions also change.

**Computing:** We will learn how to use the 2Logo program on Purple Mash.

Year 4

2023/24

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## Mathematics

**Addition and Subtraction:** add numbers using formal written methods; use the inverse to check answers.

**Multiplication and Division:** use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1;

**Measurement:** calculate perimeter and area.

## Science

**Living things in their environment**

We will look in greater depths at how organisms are classified, grouping them according to specific characteristics. We will also look the habitats they live in, and the impact humans can have on these.

## How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read at least 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary. This is still important even as your child becomes a more independent reader.
- **Maths:** Encourage your child to go online each day and complete 10 minutes of times tables practise through the range of websites we use in school.

## Homework

- Your child will have a weekly homework task linked to Maths or English. These will be sent out on **Friday** and handed in on the following **Thursday**.
- Home Learning projects are available on the school website.
- We are always happy to share pictures of exciting events you take part in outside school; these can be emailed to [office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk)