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	Form/ Year Group / Section Events (See calendar on school website for more details)	Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education (PSHCE)
ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL Curriculum Overview Year 4 Summer Term April - July 2020 English This term the pupils will study the following topics: Fiction: Narrative/ Drama - The pupils will read myths and legends from Ancient Greece and use these to inspire their own versions. Poetry - The pupils will read and investigate different forms of poetry as well as write their own.	Cee calendar on school website for more details	The pupils will consider happiness and what they are thankful for. They will learn about resolving conflict and the importance of respecting different opinions. They will build on their discussion and listening skills by taking part in a debate. They will also build on their presentation skills. They will reflect on the year and think ahead to moving into Year 5. Science This term, the pupils will study the following topics: Digestive system: The pupils will study the basic functions of the digestive system. Living things in their environment: They will investigate
Spelling and Grammar, Comprehension & Speaking & Listening: There will be a continued focus on reading comprehension, grammar and speaking and listening. They will continue to learn weekly spellings.	Number: They will revise the four number operations using mental and written standard methods. They will solve written word problems. Fractions and decimals: They will work with tenths and hundredths and will recognise equivalence between fractions and decimals. Angles: The pupils will learn the types of angles and measure and estimate these. Assessment and review: They will review all shape, data and measure topics as well as number & written methods ahead of the end-of-year exams.	feeding relationships and construct and interpret food chains and webs found in a variety of habitats. They will explore classification keys and use these to group and identify a variety of living things. They will consider the importance of conservation in environments.
Geography	History	Religious Education (RE)
The pupils will finish investigating India , comparing homes, schools and landscapes with the UK. They will then explore coasts , learning how coastal features are formed by erosion and deposition. They will examine the main land uses on coasts and investigate how human activity affects coastal environments and why we need to manage the coastline.	After completing the topic of Pre-History , the pupils in Year 4 will study The Ancient Greeks. They will place this Ancient Civilization in time using a chronological timeline. They will infer information about Greek warfare, religious beliefs and lifestyles. They will understand aspects of Greek Mythology and the importance of the Olympic Games.	The pupils will complete a unit on the world religion, Sikhism . The pupils will study the beliefs and practices of Sikhs, looking at how their faith impacts different aspects of their lives.
Finally they will research local transport , including completing a traffic survey and present and analyse their findings.		
French	Computing	Drama
The pupils in Year 4 will continue to revisit and extend their knowledge when counting and talking about themselves in French. They will practise writing sentences about a variety of topics covered this year including school subjects, the weather and their family members. They will go over the French taught this year using a variety of methods including using the iPads. They	Year 4 pupils will study the following topics: Programming: They will use a visual programming software to create a simple game. They will learn how to look for errors in their programming and debug. Multimedia: They will create a virtual tour of India using online tools.	This term, the boys will be working on reciting poetry , culminating in an individual performance for the school poetry competition. All boys will be expected to take part. The boys will also work on creating a character including how music can help with this.
will end the year by contributing to a class book. Art	Technology in our Lives: They will gain an understanding of who owns photos, text and clipart. e-Safety: They will learn how to comment positively and respectfully online. They will talk about why they need to ask a trusted adult before downloading files and games from the Internet. Craft, Design Technology (CDT)	Music Music
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Year 4 pupils will be studying a unit entitled 'Greek art and artifacts'.	In Year 4 the pupils will study the following topics:	The pupils in Year 4 will study the following this term.
Painting: The pupils will develop understanding of silhouettes, and colour mixing to design their own Greek vase.	They will build a balloon car which moves using a pneumatic system.	Rhythm and Pulse: Pupils will develop their ability to create simple rhythmic patterns and perform them
Drawing: They will observe the Greek sculptural process and record from	They will design and make a marble run.	rhymically using notation as a support.
observation sculptural stone vessels, illustrating with a greek story.	Make a shoebox diorama	Pupils will write their own rhythmic compositions and perform them using body percussion (or instruments if
Stories and myths: The pupils will explore the art of illustration, storytelling and common themes to create their own fable. This will be illustrated using a shield design.	There will be EXTENSION work set via Google Classroom such as a joining cardboard challenge and a CDT design task.	they are available)
Sculpture: Students will understand the 3d aspect of Greek structures looking at columns and pillars.		Vocal Work: They will develop their vocal skills and performance skills through rehearsing and performing popular songs, with focus on extending range, clarity of diction, musical line and tone.
Games	Physical Education (PE)	Swimming
Home activities will be set due to Covid-19	New programme involving home activities due to Covid 19	New programme involving home activities due to Covid 19
The major team sports this term will be cricket . They will develop their skills in the following areas: Batting: They will practise leg and offside shots. They will learn to run between the wickets Bowling and fielding: They will learn to bowl and field in a variety of fielding positions. They will be taught basic terminology connected to the game. They will learn to play games of Kwik cricket and Pairs cricket , in House and inter-school matches. At all times the coaches will follow the ECB Coaching Initiative.	The pupils will develop their skills in the following areas: Athletics: The pupils will practise sprinting, middle distance running, throwing, high jump and long jump.	Pupils in Year 4 will recap the four major strokes, including being taught how to swim butterfly. They will develop their underwater swimming and learn to swim medley relays.