

St David's Class Curriculum Overview **Summer 1**

English – We will be reading *The Speckled Band* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. I have asked the children not to read the ending until we share that moment in class together! No spoilers please! We will find out about the author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and write a biography about him. We will also write character profiles of Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson.

ICT – Y3 and Y4 will be learning how to use PowerPoint and then share their presentation with the class.

PE – NUFC sessions (Monday)

PE – Cricket (Tuesday)

PSHE – Commando Joe's sessions which focus on team building, communication, resilience and problem-solving.

Science – All About Living Things

We will find out how to group living things scientifically before moving onto finding out about vertebrates and invertebrates. We will also look at habitats and endangered species.

Music – We will listen to different genres of music throughout the half term as part of our Worship. In addition to this, the children will listen to different styles and genres of music and discuss how it makes them feel.

Maths – In Y4, we will continue to consolidate the children's understanding of fractions before relating to decimals. We then move onto learning about money and time which will involve lots of practical problem solving. With all aspects of maths, applying it to real life situations is important. At home, please help your child with understanding time and recognising simple times such as o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. In Y3, the children will find out more about fractions before moving onto mass and capacity, and then time and finally money. **The Y4 children will sit their Times Tables Check in the beginning of June 2024 so please support them at home by asking them questions and quick recall of tables facts.**

D&T – Seasonal Foods and Edible Garden

We will be learning about different herbs and fruits; growing from seeds; making smoothies using seasonal fruit.

RE – What do different people believe about God? We will look and discuss the different opinions and beliefs people have about God and Christianity.

French – We will learn the French vocabulary to name and describe food.

Geography: The UK and Local Study

We will be finding out about our local area and using maps at different scales to explore and find out what amenities we have in Longhoughton village. We will learn OS symbols and grid references. We will find out about our local church and its history. Any photographs or stories about the history of our village are most welcome into school.

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