

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year Four Term: Spring 1

English:

- Guided reading and descriptive writing activities based on the books 'The Lorax' and 'The Iron Man'
- Writing using speech conventions and grammar rules
- Persuasive writing on an environmental theme
- SPAG booklets (ongoing)
- Spelling of zapper words (in class) and patterns (in groups)

Maths:

- Written calculation methods of multiplication and division.
- Data handling linked to The Iron Man story.
- Area
- Fractions

Science:

Digestion and teeth

- The digestive system
- Types of teeth and their functions
- How to take care of your teeth

PSHE:

- Golden classroom rules.
- Sharing, turn taking and working together.
- To develop an understanding of what makes a happy classroom and to learn about each other's strengths and positive qualities.

Computing:

- Recognising different technologies, their uses, input/output devices and binary data.
- Logging on and finding websites.

French:

- Goldilocks story
- Shopping for food
- Numbers 1-31
- Months of the year
- Dates, days of the week and birthdays

Geography:

- How ecosystems are affected by different kinds of pollution
- How animals and plants are interdependent within a particular habitat

Dates:

PE:

- Outdoor PE: basketball
- Badminton

Art & DT:

- Art activities using natural resources (link with Lorax topic)
- Landscape paintings recognising foreground, middle-ground and background

Reminders:

- Outdoor P.E. is on Monday afternoons. Children need warm clothing including a hat in the colder months.

