



Erdington Hall Primary School
SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

Erdington Hall Year 4

Summer 1 Half Term Curriculum Overview

Dates for the Diary

12th April — Eid celebration on the Playground
1st May—Year 4 Class Assembly 2:30pm
9th May—Year 4 Maths Workshop 2:30pm
23rd May— Project Homework Showcase
24th May—Break up for half term

Monday: Music (Drumming)

In Reading, we will be learning about:

In reading, we have a cross curricular approach which relates to the project we are learning about, which is Science and states of matter. The reading skills we are developing are:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Prediction
- Explanation
- Retrieval
- Summarising



We are reading Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman. It is the story of one Anglo-Saxon boy's journey to the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

In Maths, we will be learning about:

Checking, approximating and estimating

Key concepts:

- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100, 1000.
- Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.
- Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers.

Mathematical language:

Approximate (noun and verb)

Round

Decimal place

Estimate (noun and verb)

round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number

- Round these to the nearest whole number. For example:
9.7, 25.6, 148.3
- Round these lengths to the nearest metre:
1.5m, 6.7m, 4.1m, 8.9m
- Round these costs to the nearest £:
£3.27, £12.60, £14.05, £6.50

In Writing, we will be learning about:

Traders and Raiders

1. Genre: Narrative: **Myth/Viking Saga**

Skills:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Adverbials of time, place and manner
- Show not tell sentences
- Paragraphs
- Speech punctuation (if appropriate)
- Mixed sentence length for effect
- Range of sentence openers

2. Genre: **Non-Chronological report**

Skills:

- Paragraphing
- Rhetorical Questions
- Extend range of sentences with more than one clause
- Nouns and pronouns- cohesion
- Past tense
- Causal conjunctions (including formal types)- so, because, since, consequently, therefore, due to the fact, in order to
- Compare and contrast adjectives
- Organisational devices (e.g headings, caption etc)

Our curriculum project is: Traders and Raiders

Our main subject we will be focusing on is: **History**. We will be learning about: Vikings, and how the events which occurred impacted the subsequent years. We will evaluate primary and secondary sources.



In Art, we will be learning about:

Sculpture by Eva Rothschild

Eva Rothschild is an Irish contemporary artist known for her abstract sculptures that often explore themes of geometry, architecture, and spirituality. Her work frequently features geometric shapes, bold colours, and unconventional materials.

Rothschild's sculptures often challenge viewers' perceptions of space and form, inviting them to engage with the work from multiple perspectives. She often creates large-scale installations that interact with the surrounding architecture, transforming the gallery or exhibition space into a dynamic environment.

Eva Rothschild's sculpture study is characterized by its bold experimentation with form, material, and meaning, inviting viewers to explore the boundaries between art, architecture, and spirituality.

In P.E, we will be learning about:

Basketball

Cricket

In French, we will be learning to say and respond to greeting, introductions, numbers, colours, telling the time , animals and food. WE will do this by :

- Vocabulary
- Reading and Listening
- Using interactive games
- Listening to ad learning songs



P.S.H.E.

Relationships:

Jealousy; Love and Loss; Memories of loved ones;
Showing appreciation to people and animals.

R.E.

Judaism

Shabbat

In Music, we will be learning about

Playing djembe drums using a variety of techniques and sounds. We will listen to, and identify musical instruments, learn to sight read music and have an opportunity to create our own sound on the djembe.



In Computing, we will be learning about

- Use digital devises
- Use and create simple programs
- Understand the importance of being safe online



Useful English websites:

BBC Bitesize Website - Year 4

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f/year/z63tt39>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/>

Useful Maths websites:

<https://www.trockstars.com/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>