Year 4

Autumn 1

We are High-standard learners!

Science

Animals, including humans

week 1: label the digestive system.

week 2: describe the simple functions of basic parts of the digestive system in humans

week 3: identify different types of teeth in humans.

week 4: describe the functions of the different teeth.

week 5: construct and interpret a variety of food chains.

week 6: identify producers, predators and prey.

D.T.-link with Science/history

Health and Nutrition

week 1: identify a healthy diet (healthy plate) and look at seasonal goods.

week 2: examine a plate of WW2 child-rationing

week 3: know what foods are grown in 1940 (rationing, grow your own)

week 4: design and plan a heatlhy meal from 1940.

week 5/5: prepare and cook a dish from the 1940.

R.E.

How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the mandir?

week 1Section 1: What do Hindus teach their children about God?

week 2: One God who takes many forms

week 3: what is a shrine and why is it important?

week 4: what are the main activities in an act of worship in the home?

week 5: what happens in a mandir?

week 6: what have we learnt about worship in a Hindu family

Assembly Focus

- **Rewards, Consequences,**
- **School Rules**
- **Setting up a school council**
- **Black History week**
- **One world week**
- **Jeans for Genes**
- **Parents Meetings**

Trip: RAF Museum

Literacy-link with History

Stories with historical settings (unit 1)

'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes (3 weeks)

O: write a short story of key except of the novel set in the past around the story of a chid evacuated during 'The Blitz'

Information texts

(unit 2)

WW2 topic link – research as part of history unit (3 weeks)

O: produce information text on life of children during the war e.g. as evacuees (linked to class novel 'Friend or Foe')

Poetry (Unit 1)

Creating Images

'Jumpstart! Poetry: Games and Activities for Ages 7-12'

O: Poems that experiment with the use of simile (perform and/or publish poems).

Numeracy

Number and Place

Place value - decimals

Written addition and subtraction

Written addition and subtraction (problems and inverse)

2D shape

Time

History

A significant turning point in British History-Battle of Britain

week 1: To elicit chrn's prior knowledge about WW2.

week 2: To learn about the leaders and countries involved in the war

week 3: To know what the Blitz was.

week 4: why were children evacuated?

week 5: what was life like for an evacuee?

week 6: To learn about everyday life during the war./rationing

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Sikh Studies

Importance of the five Takhts and why these institutions were established. (B&E)

Computing

Skill: Programming

PE:

Swimming

Skills: use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination.

Punjabi-

Greetings

Learn how to read, write and speak greetings in Punjabi.