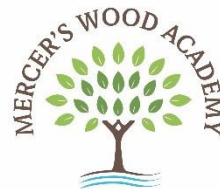




# Year 4

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Term 4



#### Learning Journey – History, Science & Art

This term we will be answering the question,  
**Where are the women in our history books?**

This learning journey will incorporate our History, Science and Art learning. In History, we will be learning about the lives of women, exploring the impact of the Suffragette movement and how different historical events have affected the lives of women today. In Science, we will be focusing on influential female scientists such as Maria Telkes, who was best known for developing solar heating systems. We will carry out a scientific experiment involving a solar 'oven' to see how effective it is. Finally, in Art we are studying the work of Frida Kahlo – an influential female artist. Following this, we will explore different painting techniques enabling us to create a portrait of our own in the style of Kahlo.



#### Dates for the diary!

**18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
Parents Evening

#### Computing – Data & Information

In this unit, we will consider how and why data is collected over time. We will collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time. We will use computers to review and analyse data.



#### Modern Foreign Language - Spanish

In Spanish, we are starting a new unit of learning all about the classroom. We will remember and recall the names of 12 different objects in the classroom and be able to say what we have and do not have in our pencil cases.



#### RE

##### Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

We will re-visit Christianity this term and start by exploring what we mean by forgiveness and how or why you might choose to forgive.

Our main learning objective over the course of this unit is to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness.



#### Music

Although our theme will be Soul, we will listen to and appraise other styles of music like Classical, Pop and Rock. Our focus song for this term is Lean On Me and we will explore the pulse, rhythm, tempo and pitch on the music as well as learn the lyrics in order to perform the song.



#### PE

##### PE will take place on Fridays (Silver Birch) and Wednesdays (Willow)

In Silver Birch, PE for this term will be tennis where we will be continuing to develop our racket and ball control, we will improve our technique for more consistent rallies and begin to understand and use the rules to manage a game. Willow will be doing hockey, developing their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games.

#### PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Rights and Respect**. We will be learning about our own rights as children and linking this to how we keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will also explore different ways to ensure we are respecting the rights of ourselves and others in day to day life.

