



# St. Lawrence Primary School

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## St. Lawrence School Curriculum Letter- Year 4 Summer Term 2020-2021

Welcome to the summer term and our final term in Year 4. Please see below plans for the upcoming months.

### Writing

In dedicated writing sessions we will be reading and writing adventure stories. The children will be looking at the structure of a story, focusing on ways of starting sentences, developing characters by what they do and what they say. We will be looking at paragraphing and how to connect paragraphs. This will culminate with the children writing their own adventure story.

We will also be looking at non-fiction writing creating reports about specific marine life and persuasive letters focusing on the effects of tourism on marine life.

### Reading

During our reading session we will be reading James and the Giant Peach, and we will continue to work on the reading skills of being able to-

Summarise

Predict

Discuss the use of the language chosen.

Discuss the structure of a text.

Find it and prove it.

### Spellings

Weekly spellings will be given on a Monday and the children will be tested the following Monday.

### Maths

Measures- pounds and pence.

Mass, volume and length

Area of figures.

Geometry- properties of shapes, position and direction.

On-going- all four operations, number bonds, doubling and halving, ordering numbers, factor pairs, times tables.

### Science

Our science units for this term will be 'Teeth and Digestion' and 'Living in the environment' with a particular focus on habitats. Much of the science will be hands on and we will be finding examples of animals living in rock pools and ponds.

Throughout both topics the children will continue to develop their scientific enquiry skills, in particular writing a conclusion and recording results in different ways including tables and charts. Children will continue to develop their own investigations which they will plan and carry out.

### Creative Projects

Our creative project this term is 'The Blue Abyss'.

'The Blue Abyss' focuses on life under the sea. Food chains. Environmental issues. Sea creatures. And Layers of the Ocean.

### Art/ DT

Much of our art this term will be linked to our topic. Through the 'Blue Abyss' work we will be focusing on drawing and painting skills, looking at observing fish. We will also be designing and making our own sea creatures using recycled plastic bottles.

In DT this term we will be looking at how submarines work. The children will then be designing and creating their own underwater vessel.

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## P.E.

Our P.E sessions this term will be every **Tuesday and Wednesday**. During this term we will be looking at gymnastics and cricket,

Please can you ensure that your child comes into school on those days wearing the correct school P.E. kit and suitable trainers. Hair needs to be tied back for safety reasons and jewellery removed.

## ICT/Computing

In ICT/Computing children will be practicing their typing using Touch Typing. They will be using multi-media to create an advertising campaign about the dangers our seas are experiencing. Alongside this we will be looking at Internet safety and discussing how and when to use e-mails.

## P.S.H.E.

Our focus for the first part of the term is 'How we keep Safe'. We will be discussing gaming, using the Internet and safely issues around the beach. Towards the end of the summer term the children will start their P.S.H.E. unit of Living and Growing where we will look at how we have changed so far in our lives and what other body changes we will go through as we become adults. More information will be provided nearer the time and opportunities to view the DVD will also be available. As always, we will be changing our buddies every week and thinking about how we listen and talk to others.

## R.E

This term we will be looking at 'Belonging and Family'. Through our R.E we will continue to develop our tolerance of others and understand and the importance of sharing in our global community.

Please feel free to email me at any time if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, as always, I do operate an 'open' door policy.

I look forward to another busy term with your child this term.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at [c.fitzpatrick@stlawrence.sch.je](mailto:c.fitzpatrick@stlawrence.sch.je)

Yours sincerely,  
Claire Fitzpatrick

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