

Darlinghurst Academy Curriculum Overview

Term: Autumn 2

Year Group: 4



Academy values, British values and SMSC interwoven across the curriculum

Learning & Life Skills	It's Up to Me
Connected Curriculum Topic title and key subject	Why do we speak English at School? History Romans Anglo-Saxons Vikings
Start point	Archaeological dig
End product	Museum in the classroom
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication • Division • Data handling • Fractions
Writing	Writing to entertain – narratives, poetry and play scripts Writing to inform – letter writing, report writing, newspaper articles and persuasive writing
Reading	Daily reading where children will be covering the age related expectations for year 4. Texts will include fiction, nonfiction and poems and will include How To Train Your Dragon, Hodgeheg and The Iron Woman. Children are also expected to read silently every morning during their start of the day activity.
Speaking and Listening	Debating, group tasks including performance of poetry and role-play drama.
RE	Places of Worship How we worship Worship for different faiths
RSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing Yasmine and Tom • Feelings: Managing our feelings • Relationships: Getting on with your family
PHSE	Class rules/routines School values Democracy
Focus topic	News
PE	Tag rugby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and refine throwing and catching techniques with accuracy • Attack and defence with confidence whilst applying the rules
Art and Design Technology	Designing a Viking boat
Outdoor learning	Map reading and Geocaching Roman games

Deeper Day	N/A
Trips and Visits	N/A
Homework	Reading daily for all for at least 20 minutes with an adult. Practise the year3/4 spelling words and times tables (up to 12 x 12 in readiness for the times table challenge). Once a week children will be given a piece of Maths or English homework to complete.