Art and Design

We will be using a variety of sculpture techniques and observational drawing skills focusing on the works of famous European artists

English – Writing

We will be looking at how we can use inverted commas, conjunctions and fronted adverbials in our writing,

History

We will be studying the history of the local area of Shrewsbury and Shropshire. Children will develop a greater understanding of looking at different sources of historical evidence.

Personal, Social, Health, Economic

We will explore maintaining a balanced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care.

Computing

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We will be creating media through photo editing.

Design and Technology We will investigate and explore the use of structures.

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Curriculum Information for parents/carers Year 4 – Sycamore – Summer 1

In Year 4, we aim to help the children build a love of learning

supported by the children reading daily, practising their

spellings and reinforcing their classwork at home.

and begin to develop the foundations of their knowledge; this is

English - Reading

We will be reading 'Ariki and the Island of Wonders' by Nicola Davies. We will be developing our retrieval and inference skills and improving our reading stamina.

Geography

We will be taking a closer look at where the countries of the world are located and how geographers describe locations using hemispheres, longitude and latitude, the poles and the tropics.

Maths

We will be further developing our Mathematical knowledge and use previously learned skills through: Decimals, Money and Time.

Physical Education

We will be developing our skills in athletics. We will focus on: running, jumping and throwing. We will be looking at how we can improve our technique in a competitive nature.

Modern Foreign Language (French)

We will be learning and understanding how to speak and write the time. We will be developing our conversational skills and recapping our knowledge of numbers and school.

Religious Education We will be researching into Christianity "For Christians,

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Music

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We will explore rhythmic patterns, basics of musical notations and arrangements. We will also develop an understanding and appreciation of the history of music.

Science

We will be looking at electricity. We will identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple series electrical circuits and recognise some common conductors and insulators.