

## English

**Key Text:** *Royal Rabbits of London* by Sanka Montepiore

*A streak through time— London*

*Topsy Turvey World* (poem)

**Purpose for writing:** to explain; to entertain.

*Children will learn to write a short story retell linked to our key text (and informed by their knowledge gained in Geography this term). They will learn the features of narrative writing and learn how to use direct speech and expanded noun phrases to add detail to settings and characters.*

**Non-fiction:** Explanation text.

**Grammar:** children will learn how to use sentences with two expanded nouns phrases to describe settings and character.

## Computing

**Focus:** *Purple Mash: Writing for Different*

*Audiences: Children will use computers to format documents change layouts and fonts.*

## Math

### Decimals:

*Using fractions/ tenths. Placing tenths on a number line*

*Dividing 1 digit numbers by 10, 2 digit numbers by 10*

*Finding hundredths of an amount and converting **to** tenths, moving to decimals.*

**Consolidation:** *use of fractions. Times tables*

## YEAR 4 SPRING 2

## Geography

Human Geography - Locational Knowledge

Region of the UK: London

*Children will learn to name & locate cities, identify human & physical features, land-use patterns, changes over time. (links to English and DT)*

## Music

**Focus:**  
Rock and Roll

## PE

**Focus:**  
Gymnastics and Hockey

## PSHE—

**Focus: Healthy Choices**

*Children will debate, reflect and respond to what making a 'healthy choice' means. We will cover: friendships, health and inner strength.*

## RE

**Focus:** Understanding Christianity  
Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

## French

**Focus:**  
Weather and the Water Cycle

## DT

**Focus: Pneumatics**  
(Moving toy for Hamleys)  
(Thomas Telford)

*Children will focus on pneumatic systems and hinges. They will investigate, design and produce pneumatic monsters toys to sell to Hamleys in London (link to Geography)*