Year 4 Autumn Curriculum Overview

I am so excited to share our road map of learning for the Autumn term ahead. Year 4 have so many amazing topics this term and I cannot wait to see all the amazing work that they prodcue. I know they are all ready to get started on their amazing learning journey this year! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you from Miss Francis and the year 4 team!

English

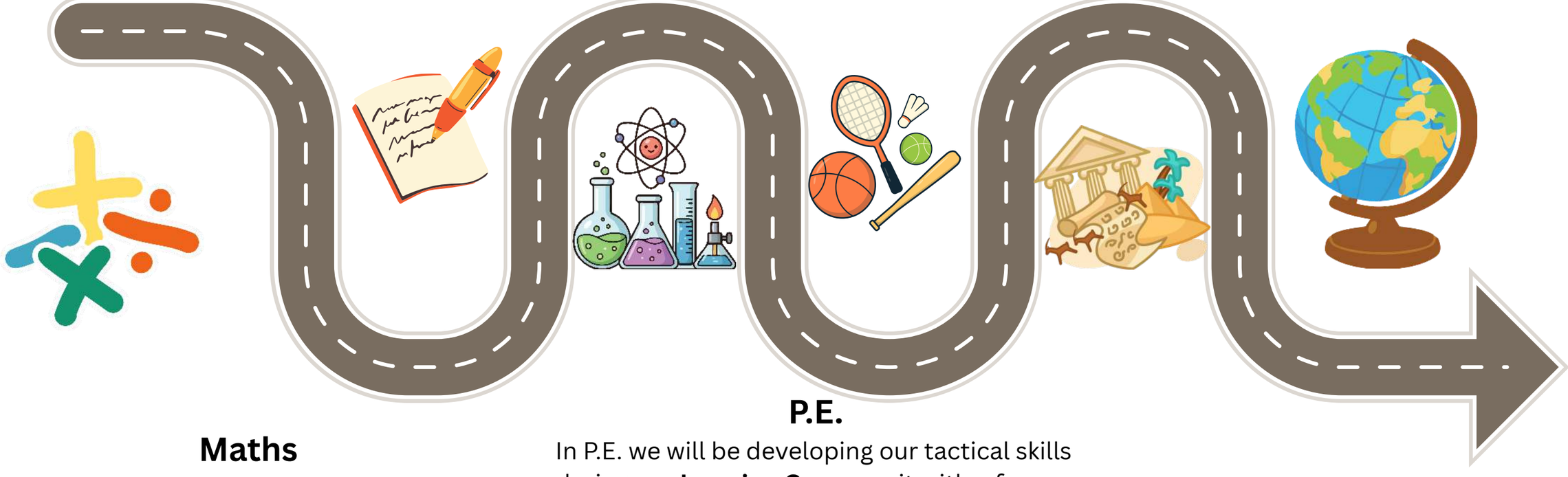
In English this term we will have two focus texts, these are **The Baker by the Sea** by Paula White and **The Matchbox Diary** By Paul Fleischman. Within our first unit our writing will focus on: job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letter in role. We will then move to our second text where will develop our wriitngg focusing on dialogue, diary entries, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, and fact-files. I am very excited to read all of year 4's amazing writing!

Foundation Subjects

We have lots of exciting learning coming up this half term! In geography we will be looking at **rainforests** and why they are important to us. During history we will be looking at how children's lives have changed over time. In D.T. we will be getting creative and designing **torches** using recycled materials! In computing we will further develop our coding skills using **scratch**. We will also be furthering our French knowledge re-visiting our basic skills and **greetings**.

R.E.

Our focus in R.E. this term is **Creation and Covenant**. This explores God's covenant promises, trust, and faith through Old Testament figures such as Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Joseph, alongside the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love.



Maths

In maths this term we will begin by revisiting our **foundation maths skills**. Working on our mental addition and subtraction, number and place value and multiplication and division. We will move on to measurement, particularly focusing on time and length.

P.E.

In P.E. we will be developing our tactical skills during our **Invasion Game**s unit with a focus on netball and rugby. We will also have lots of fun during our **dance** unit. which will lead into our **gymnastics** unit.

Science

In science we will be investigating **electricity and circuits**. We will be exploring electrical components and conductivity through circuit building and real life applications.