

Computing

We are Musicians

This term, the children will be exploring their musical capabilities using the GarageBand© app. They will investigate pieces of music, and create their own music in pairs.

English

Reading

We will be reading Our Tower and Rumaysa, Rumasya Let Down your Hijab this term.

Writing

We will be inspired by our reading books this term to create reports, diary entries and setting descriptions

Art

Area of Art—Drawing: Gestural drawing with charcoal Artist – Laura Kendry and Shaun Tan

Design Technology

Food – healthy and varied diet for a suggested food product.

RE

Being Modest

Why should we listen to others?
How do Christians demonstrate that Jesus' words matter?
How do Muslims demonstrate that Mohammed's words matter?

Cultivating Inclusion

How do you know you belong?
How do Sikhs show they belong?
How do Muslims show they belong?

Science

Animals including humans:

Children will learn to identify teeth and explain their function. Identify teeth and explain their function. Additionally, interpret a variety of food chains, identifying predators, producers and prey.

MFL

Learning Spanish! I know how

Children will be able to orally explain and write whether they can or cannot do 10 different verbs in Spanish. The second half will focus on Ma familia – nouns for family members and describe own or fictitious family.

PE

Gymnastics

Pupils will work on the control of their bodies through the air. There will be a focus on balance and co-ordination.
PE will take place on a Week 1 Monday and a Week 2 Friday.
Cricket Coaching will take place every Wednesday afternoon during Spring 2.

History & Geography

The Romans:

In Spring 1, the children will develop their knowledge of the Romans and Celts. Children will learn about and compare the two cultures and warfare tactics, understand chronology and study key individuals. For Spring 2, the focus will move to how Anglo Saxons came to Britain and the changes that this brought.

Infrastructure – Roads, Rail and Transport

Children will develop their knowledge of transportation. Be able to draw accurate maps, including roads, with more complex keys and measure straight line distances using the right scale. In Spring 2, changes in Birmingham, using six figure references and developing mapping skills will be the focus.

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Year 4



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All Different, All Equal, All Achieving

Life Education

Understanding and appreciating positive relationships

The children will look at the varying relationships they have within their lives. They will consider what the qualities of a healthy relationship are and how they can recognise and implement them.

Mathematics

Measurements

Equivalent lengths: m/cm, mm/cm, m/km
Add and subtract lengths
Measure perimeter
Find perimeter of rectilinear shapes

Multiplying and dividing

Multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000
Multiply and divide by 3, 6, 9 and 7

Music

Singing Assemblies will take place once a week, every Wednesday.
Singing Playgrounds training will be utilised..

How can you help at home?

Read with your child **every day**. The more words that children read/hear, the better they will perform in all areas of the curriculum. You can support them by asking questions like "What do you think will happen next? Why do you think the character said that? What does that word mean?" Encourage them to use an online dictionary to look up words they don't know or can't define.

Check your internet security settings. Did you know you can set the internet to only be accessible at specific times from certain devices? We are more than happy to help with this – please contact the school office for support.

Play online maths games such as TTRS or Hit the Button to improve maths fluency and recall. Your child will complete a multiplication check in June, so practice times tables as often as you can.

Help your child to be independent by encouraging them to check they have their reading planners, reading book and any other equipment they might need for the following day.



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