

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.

Science

Electricity

This term, the children will learn about different types of power. They will work practically to create simple and complex circuits using switches and buzzers. They will complete problem-solving tasks related to circuits.

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.

Rivers

In this topic, the children will describe key aspects of physical geography including: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle.

Music

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

English

Reading

We will start the term by exploring a non-fiction text about the Romans. We will then start reading Rumaysa, Rumasya Let Down your Hijab.

Writing

We will use our reading book as inspiration to write balanced arguments and reports.

MFL

Me Presento!

In Spanish, the children will learn to introduce themselves, ask and respond questions about how they feel, tell someone their age, count to twenty and say where they live.

Art and DT

Art

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

Design Technology

This half term, we will continue with our levers topic. The children will create a persuasive poster with moving pictures, using levers and linkages.

PSHE

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.

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.

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?

Mathematics

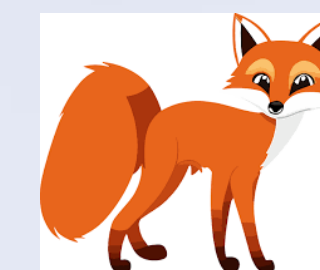
Multiplication and division

This half term, we will be multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000.
We will also multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number.
We will begin to investigate perimeter and start to solve problems involving missing lengths.
We will recap lots of skills previously taught in Autumn term through a variety of starter activities.

Spring Term

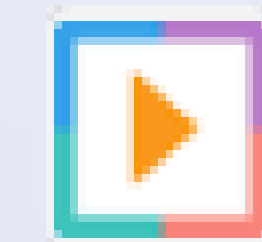


Year 4



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- ### 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.