



Subject Overviews

English

During this term, we will develop our writing skills by exploring and writing a range of different genres. We will write engaging narratives, focusing on character development, setting, and plot structure. We will also learn how to write clear and effective instructions, ensuring that information is presented in a logical and easy-to-follow way. In addition, we will experiment with poetry, exploring different poetic forms, language techniques, and creative expression. Later in the term, we will research and write a non-chronological report, developing our ability to organise information, use factual language, and present ideas clearly.

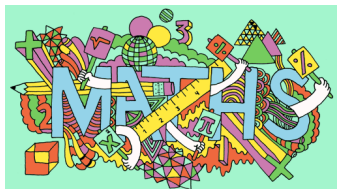


Guided Reading

This term in English, we will be practising a range of important reading skills, including retrieval, inference, vocabulary and prediction. We will also read a variety of books by Anthony Browne, exploring his unique storytelling and illustrations.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to build our confidence with written methods for addition and subtraction and apply these skills to solve a variety of word problems. We will strengthen our understanding of place value, number relationships, and key number facts. During our arithmetic sessions, children will develop quick and accurate recall of number sequences, number bonds, and times tables. Each week, we will either focus on problem-solving activities that encourage logical thinking and the use of different strategies, or we will spend time consolidating and practising our written calculation methods.



Science

This term in Science, we will learn about digestion and sound. We will explore the human digestive system, including the organs involved and how food is broken down and absorbed by the body. We will also investigate how sounds are made, how they travel, and how vibrations create different pitches and volumes. Through practical investigations, we will develop our scientific enquiry skills and deepen our understanding of these topics.



Computing

We will be learning to apply their knowledge of networks and to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure, how to stay safe online and learn to identify input devices and output devices required to work with sound digitally.

Games/PE

In Games & PE we will learn different skills to help play a range of invasion games. We will also develop the skills used in gymnastics to make, perform and evaluate our own routines and sequences.

Music

In Music we will be learning about different musical styles and what instruments can be used to create these. We will then be learning basic instrumental skills by listening to and playing tunes in different styles.



RE/PSHE

In RE we will be exploring the theme Belief – aspects of one supreme being with the enquiry question: What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God? Followed by Christianity with the theme Christmas and the enquiry question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

In PSHE we will be learning about new beginnings and how to get on with others. We will participate in Circle Time activities and discussions. We will also be promoting the values of Kindness & Respect.

History

In History, we will learn about Invasion Britain and the different groups who invaded and settled in Britain over time. We will explore who the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were and why they came to Britain. We will investigate how these invasions changed life, culture, and society. Through historical sources, we will develop our understanding of Britain's past and the impact of these settlements.

Geography

This term in Geography, we will learn about our interconnected world and how countries are linked through trade, travel, and communication. We will explore how people, goods, and information move around the globe. We will investigate the importance of global connections and their impact on our daily lives. Through map work and research, we will develop our understanding of the wider world.



Art

This term in Art, we will be exploring colour theory and learning how different colours work together. We will investigate primary, secondary, and complementary colours and how they are used in artwork. We will also develop our skills in weaving, experimenting with different patterns, materials, and textures. Through practical activities, we will combine colour and design to create our own woven pieces.

Design & Technology

This term in Design and Technology, we will be learning about fresh food and good food choices. We will explore where food comes from and how it can be prepared safely and hygienically. We will investigate the importance of a balanced diet and the benefits of eating fresh ingredients. Through practical activities, we will develop our skills in selecting, preparing, and evaluating food.



Homework:

Children are set weekly homework, which we expect them to complete to the best of their ability. We ask that written work is completed neatly in pen, while maths work should be done in pencil. To support learning, pupils are encouraged to read regularly using physical books and the MyOn platform. Spellings should be practised in their red homework books, and times tables should be revised using TT Rock Stars.

Year 4 Teaching Staff

Mrs Hodges (Class Teacher) and **Mr Myers** (Class Teacher)

You can contact your child's class teacher via class emails.

We look forward to a wonderful term of hard work, challenge and celebrating success.

The Year Four team.