

Curriculum Coverage for Year 4 Spring Term



Curriculum Area	Coverage
English	This term, we will be reading the story 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Your child will be developing their composition of writing, concentrating particularly on how to structure writing to include a variety of sentence structures and choice of language to engage a reader.
Mathematics	This term, your child will be concentrating on enhancing their understanding of fractions. Next, we will cover the conversion of time into different units of measure as well as reading, writing and converting digital and analogue time. Then, we will begin deepening understanding of decimals, including dividing and rounding decimals. Finally, we will cover measurement with a focus upon money, with problem solving including estimating and comparing with pounds and pence.
Science	We will be learning about electricity during this term. The children will learn about common appliances that run on electricity, identifying how the appliance is powered. The children will then focus on electrical circuits and their basic parts, being able to comment on simple series circuits and whether the circuit is complete. Finally, the children will learn to recognise common conductors and insulators, associating metals with being good conductors.
Religious Education	For the first half of this term, our topic is 'Gospel', we will be trying to answer the question 'What kind of world did Jesus want? Our second topic will be 'Salvation' and we will be answering 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?'. Your child will be able to make links between Bible stories and how Christians show their beliefs.
Computing	During this term your child will be learning about Computer Science and will therefore be enhancing their ability to code using different software in school. Your child will begin their learning on Lightbot, focusing on creating and understanding algorithms, as well as debugging when necessary. Your child will also program a ProBot based on behaviour predictions and sequence loops.
Humanities	During this term, we will be looking at the Ancient Greece. We will learn words and phrases to describe the passing of time and historical words and phrases to compare life then and now. We will also learn the significance of the Greeks and their impact on world history.
Music	Your child will receive weekly Music lessons from Apollo Arts. Over the next half term the group will learn the fundamentals of rhythm through bucket drumming. Mastering key rhythmic rudiments such as single stroke rolls, double stroke rolls and paradiddles during the warm up and then learning a rhythmic accompaniment to a popular song which they will perform to the whole school in collective worship.'
P.E	Your child will continue to take part in a weekly swimming session developing their confidence in water and water safety. Each swimming session will be focused on developing and practicing the technique for a particular stroke. They will learn front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke. Year 4 will receive a weekly yoga lesson from Yoga Bugs.
French	Your child will receive weekly French lessons from Mr Tinjod. This half term we will be learning to talk about our family members and talking about their family.
Homework	Every Tuesday, your child will be bringing home a set of spellings to learn. They will be tested every Monday. It is their responsibility to practice their key words at home. Your child is aware of their own personal targets for their times table challenge. Your child will also be given homework every Thursday, which is expected to be completed by Wednesday. On occasions, your child will be asked to complete 'talk homework' where they should research information at home about a particular subject and this will be used within lessons.

Within all curriculum areas we ensure that all children are able to access the curriculum including those with SEN and be appropriately challenged.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Musgrove