

Our Core Values

Resilient, independent, co-operative
confident and kind learners

Year 4 Summer

Our Motto

Have the Courage to Succeed

The Year 4s have an exciting curriculum planned for them this half term:

Music

As musicians, we will continue to explore and develop our playing skills using the glockenspiels. We will continue playing 'Lean on Me', focusing on improvising and composing with the song.



History

As historians, we will continue to develop our inference, research and enquiry skills to consider the growth of the Roman Empire and its lasting impact on Britain. We will learn about the key personalities of Caesar, Claudius and Boudicca, concentrating on the key concepts of causes and consequences.

Design Technology

As designers, we will learn about, analyse and evaluate electrical products. We will design and make a torch with an electrical circuit and working switch. We will test and evaluate the success of our final product.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As global citizens, we will think about the importance of being responsible at home, in school and in the wider community. We will consider the importance of helping at home and in the community. We will also learn about empathy and equality.



R.E

As global citizens, we will be learning about different journeys through life from the perspective of Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Judaism.



Our class author in Year 4 is:

David Walliams

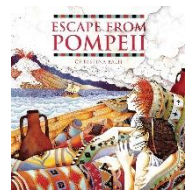


English

As readers, our whole class guided reading sessions will explore a range of texts, including information texts, all linked to wider curriculum areas.

In our book talk sessions, we will continue to read our class novels and still enjoy our weekly library visits.

As writers, we will link our writing to history and produce texts based on the Roman Empire. The children will be writing non-chronological reports on gladiators and produce a range of narrative texts based on the book 'Escape from Pompeii'.



Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will explore tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals using a variety of concrete materials. We will explore decimals further, learning about making the whole with tenths and hundredths. We will learn to partition, compare and order decimals as well as exploring the decimal equivalents to a quarter and a half. Our last topic for this half term will be to look at money.



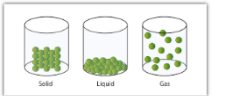
French

As linguists we will be learning the four seasons of the year along with a key feature for each season in French. We will be able to say which is our favourite season and why.



Science

As scientists, we will continue with our electricity unit - focusing on making a range of different circuits and recognising conductors and insulators. We will then start our states of matter unit, where we will the 3 different states of matter and how they behave. We will also learn about the water cycle and understand how water can exist in different forms.



P.E

As athletes, we will explore a range of different activities to improve our ball skills, as well as skills of co-ordination and teamwork.

Computing

As digital citizens, we will develop our research, word processing, and PowerPoint making skills. We will then be using these skills across the curriculum.



Enrichment & special Events:

- KS2 sports day - 21st May
- Learn to ride with Bikeability - WC 7th May (applications on ParentPay)

Relentless Routines.

PE:

Tuesday 4MK

Thursday 4DS and 4EE

Homework:

Set on Purple Mash on a Wednesday and due on a Monday.

Reading:

For 20 minutes every night.