

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2024

	Spring 1			Spring 2		
English	Recounts	Playscripts	Stories with humour	Newspaper reports	Stories from other cultures	
Maths	Data handling and coordinates	Time, decimals and fractions	Four operations	Area, perimeter and shape	Mixed operation word problems	Fractions and decimals
Science	States of Matter			Classifications and habitats		
	Compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases	Observe some materials change state when they are heated or cooled; research temperature at which this happens.	Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.	Group living things.	Explore and use classification keys.	Name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment.
Computing	Word Processing			Short Animation		
	Familiarisation with the package and explore commands	Use different features to alter the appearance of text for effect	Improve documents by importing images	To explore the origins of animations	To design an animation	To produce an animation using Stop Motion
Geography	No Geography this half term.			All around the world		
				To explore countries in the Southern Hemisphere	To use longitude and latitude coordinates	To compare time zones across the world
History	Romans			No History this half term		
	To understand why the Romans came to Britain	To compare and contrast the lives of the Romans and the Celts	To understand the legacy they left behind			
Art	No art this half term			Mosaics		
				Understand the history of Roman art in Britain.	Use a mixture of techniques to create differing effects.	Design and create a mosaic.
D.T.	Electrical circuits			No D.T. this half term		
	To investigate uses and types of circuits and switches	Explore casing and design and make an item which uses electrical circuits	Evaluate work - suggesting ways to improve the final piece.			
Music	Learn to Play the Recorder & Ocarina					
	Learn how to control breath when playing.	Make a warm, in tune sound.	Understand staff notation.	Listen to tunes and rhythms with attention to detail and repeat them back.	Play with increasing accuracy and control.	Read notation to play a piece of music.
Sport	Swimming	Gym	Golf	Swimming	Boccia	Tennis
MFL	Shopping			The wider world		
	Choose the correct verb form 'me gusta/me gustan' according to the number of nouns.	Use adjectives (colours) and place them after the noun.	Count up 100 in Spanish.	Name animals in Spanish.	Identify continents and countries in Spanish.	Match capital cities to their countries.
R.E. & P.S.H.E.	Faith and commitment; Let's Talk; Sleep Habits; Feeling Safe; Safer Internet Day; Children's Mental Health Week; Feelings; Speak Out Stay Safe (NSPCC); When I grow up I want to be... (Careers); Holi; Vaisakhi & Easter					
	To find out more about assemblies, please view the assemblies section on the website in Parent Information.					