

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025

	Spring 1			Spring 2		
English	Recounts	Narrative	Newspaper reports	Playscripts	Stories from other cultures	
Maths	Data handling and coordinates	Time, decimals and fractions	Area, perimeter and shape	Four operations	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	Scratch - Questions and Quizzes			Data Logging		
	Understand why there are community guidelines.	Use selection, duplication and sequencing to create a short quiz.	Add backdrops, use special effects, sounds and score, and change sprites.	Suggest questions that can be answered using a given data set.	Recognise that a data logger collects data at given points.	Use a data logger to collect data and draw conclusions from it.
Geography	<i>No Geography this half term.</i>			Rainforests		
				To explore the structure of the rainforest and different plants and animals that live there.	To identify adaptations in the rainforest of plants and animals and create our own adapted creatures.	To examine the threats to the rainforests and what can be done to conserve these environments.
History	Romans			<i>No History this half term</i>		
	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	<i>No art this half term</i>			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 Torches			<i>No D.T. this half term</i>		
	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	Spanish - Shopping			Spanish - 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.	Kindness is Contagious!; Stories from different religions; Rules for Living; Brilliant Britain; Children's Mental Health Week 3 rd - 9 th February 2025; Safer Internet Day - 11 th Feb 2025; Ramadan 28 th Feb - 30 th March; Lent (Christianity) starts 5 th March 2025; Getting on and Falling Out; Is gaming good for your health?; Do I have permission?; Easter 20 th April To find out more about assemblies, please view the assemblies section on the website in Parent Information.					