

Year 4 Curriculum Overview Spring 2026

	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	No Geography this half term.			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			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 Lamps			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	Handball	Swimming	Boccia	Tennis	
MFL	Spanish - Let's Go!			Spanish - Shopping			
	To ask and answer the question 'Where do you live?'	Count to 100.	To ask and answer the question 'Where do you live?'	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.	
R.E. & P.S.H.E.	Thinking about God; Why am I important?; Feelings - Resilience phrases ; Tues 10 th Feb Safer Internet Day - Safe and Responsible use of AI ; Children's Mental Health Week; Fundamentals for good health; Holi-The Festival of Colours (Hinduism); When I grow up I want to be...; Eid al-Fitr (Islam); Important Books; Vaisakhi (Sikhism) & Easter						
To find out more about assemblies, please view the assemblies section on the website in Parent Information.							

