

RE/PSHE

We will express joy and thanks for what we have through the religions of Islam and Hinduism. PSHE leads us to understand that families are different and varied.

Computing

Using pre-existing knowledge of networks, we will appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. We will learn about what we can access, add, and create on the world wide web.

French

In our first ever languages lesson we will begin French. We will use maps to locate the country and learn how to greet people.

Reading

In reading, we will be looking at a range of texts and focussing on fluency and comprehension skills.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at place value as well as addition and subtraction. This will include counting on in 1's, 10's, 100's and 1000's as well as ordering and comparing numbers. We will be able to partition numbers to show what value these are. We will use column methods to support our addition and subtraction.

Year 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Map

Writing

We will look at *Winter's Child* by Angela McAllister where we will be writing our own sequel to a fantasy story. We will then look at *The Baker By The Sea* by Paula White where we will create our own tourist brochure.

Humanities (History/Geography)

Year 4 history begins with Roman Britain. We will learn about the Romans, why they invaded Britain and what life was like before the conquerors arrived. In geography, we will tackle ambitious questions like: is Europe a proper continent? Afterwards, we will narrow our focus onto Italy.



PE

Year 4 will take part in circuit training during one of their PE lessons which will help to improve their fitness levels. With our Aston Villa coach, they will be learning the skills needed to play football.

Art and Design Technology (DT)

In DT, we will pay close attention to the design cycle while exploring different types of levers and linkages. Pay close attention to the word, 'oscillating'. In art, we will investigate the effects of line making through the visual elements. Artists such as Albrecht Dürer and Picasso feature heavily.

Science

In science, we will be learning about states of matter and whether something is a solid, liquid or a gas. We will learn what is meant by condensation, evaporation, melting and freezing and understand what the water cycle is and how it works.

Music

Year 4 will be taught by Mr Holmes, our specialist music teacher. He will teach the children how to play the fife and sing a variety of songs.