

Year 4

Curriculum Coverage

Autumn Term 2

ENGLISH

We will be looking at poetry this half term. We will be reading, performing and writing a range of poems types, including list poems and kennings. We will continue to focus on our reading and writing skills, including use of punctuation and handwriting.

MATHS

This half term, we will be focussing on area to begin with. We will then move onto the 3, 6 and 9 times tables and how we can use them to solve problems. We will continue to work on our other times tables.

SCIENCE

Children will learn about electricity and what it is used for. They will construct a simple electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts. They will use their knowledge of complete circuits to identify whether a lamp will light. They will recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

HISTORY

Our history topic, 'Ancient Greece' will continue until Christmas. We will learn about important figures from Greek history, significant battles, the alphabet, gods and goddesses and the overall impact the Greeks has on modern civilisations.

GEOGRAPHY

We will continue with our Rivers topic (please see the last curriculum breakdown for details).

ART

We will finish our unit on mythical creatures, by creating our own creature in paint.

DT

Our topic is torches. We will research, design and build our own torches, using our knowledge of electrical circuits.

MUSIC

This term we will be learning some new songs for our Christmas production and continuing with learning to play the recorder. This will involve developing our knowledge of how to read music notation and play with more controlled technique.

COMPUTING

We will continue to work on photo editing while learning about how we should always be careful about what we trust online.

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P.E.

We will be working with Mr Dowson to improve our fitness, multi-skills and tactical skills.
We will also continue to work on our dance skills and learning different dance styles.

R.E.

We will be considering the questions *What do Hindus believe God is like?*

FRENCH

We will be learning some more conversational French.

PSHE

We will learn about the risks involved with drinking alcohol and taking drugs, as well learning about prescribed medicines.