

Year 4 Curriculum Plan 2024-2025

Autumn Term

We are part of the



English

Our core texts for writing are:

- Tuesday by David Wiesner.
- Journey by Aaron Becker.
- Viking Voyagers – Jack Tite.
- One Christmas Wish – Katherine Rundell.

We learn to write a range of different text types including:

- Setting and character descriptions
- Monologue
- Newspaper report
- Diary
- Non-chronological report
- Information leaflet
- Explanation text
- Job description
- List poem

Hooks and Trips

- Corinium Museum

Maths

Our unit overviews for maths are:

- Number and place value
- Geometry – Properties of shapes
- Multiplication and division (Times tables)
- Addition and subtraction mental methods

Science

Our science projects for this term are:

Grouping and classifying

- Exploring classification of animals
- Sorting vertebrates and invertebrates
- Classifying plants

States of matter

- Classifying solids, liquids and gases
- Melting, freezing, evaporating and condensing
- Water cycle
- Melting and boiling points

Geography

Our geography project is called:
Interconnected World

- Compass points
- 4 and 6 figure grid references
- Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
- North and South America
- Contrasting climates
- Physical features of the UK
- Renewable energy
- National Rail Network
- Canals of Britain

History

Our history project is called: Invasion

This project focuses on:

- Life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal
- Anglo-Saxon invasion
- Anglo-Saxon life and legacy
- Viking invasion
- Viking life and legacy
- Norman invasion

PE

Our PE focuses this term are:

- Games – Invasion hockey
- Dance

RE

Our RE focuses this term are:

- Buddhism
- The Bible

Art

Warp and Weft

- Exploring weaving through the ages
- Experimenting with weaving techniques

Design & Technology

Our project this term is:

Functional and fancy fabrics

- Design features of familiar products
- Significant designer – William Morris
- Creating motifs
- Block Printing
- Sewing a hem
- Experiment with embroidery

Computing

Our computing units this term are:

- Online safety
- Effective internet searching
- Audio production.

MfL

- Welcome to school
- Bonfire night
- Classroom commands
- Town and shopping

Music

Our music units this term are:

- BBC Ten Pieces - Antonín Dvořák -
Symphony No. 9 in E minor, 'From the New
World' (Romantic)
- Playing Recorders

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Spring Term

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English

Our core texts for writing are:

- Wick Court – a persuasive letter
- Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith
- The Tunnel by Anthony Browne
- Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

We learn to write a range of different text types including:

- Narratives
- Setting and character descriptions
- Diary
- Newspaper report
- TV News report
- Play script
- Non-chronological report

Hooks and Trips

Wick Court Farm

Maths

Our unit overviews for maths are:

- Multiplication and division (Times tables)
- Addition and subtraction written methods
- Multiplication and division
- Geometry – angles

Science

Our science project for this term is:

Electrical circuits and conductors

- Components of a circuit
- Conductivity
- Understanding plugs
- Programming circuits
- Making switches

Sound

- How does sound travel?
- How do we hear?
- Muffling sound
- Volume and distance investigation
- Changing the volume and pitch

Geography

Sow, Grow and Farm

- Land uses in the UK.
- Allotments.
- Farming in the UK.
- Maps.
- Grid references.
- Climate zones.

History

History revision and retrieval practice through other projects.

PE

Our PE focuses this term are:

- Gymnastics
- Swimming

RE

Our key focuses for RE this term are:

- Food and fasting.
- Incarnation.

Art

Our art projects this term are:

Animal

- Expression
- Drawing animals
- Representing detailed patterns
- Using printmaking techniques

Design & Technology

Our DT project this is:

Fresh food, good food

- Investigating food packaging
- Designing a prototype
- Making a fresh, healthy snack

Computing

Our computing units this term are:

- Logo
- Data logging

MfL

- Epiphany
- Family tree
- Faces and body parts

Music

Our music units this term are:

- BBC Ten Pieces – Symphony No. 5 – Beethoven (Classical)
- Playing Recorders

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Summer Term

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English

Our core texts for writing are:

- Gut Garden by Katie Brosnan.
- The Skull by Jon Klassen.
- The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q Rauf.

We learn to write a range of different text types including:

- Narratives
- Play script
- Setting and character descriptions
- Non-chronological report
- Persuasive writing
- Newspaper report

Hooks and Trips

Trip to the Science Festival and an Ancient Egyptian workshop.

Maths

Our unit overviews for maths are:

- Decimals
- Fractions
- Measure – time
- Geometry – position and direction
- Measure – perimeter and area
- Statistics

Science

Our science project for this term is:
Food and the Digestive System

- Ecosystems
- Food chains and food webs
- Changes in habitats
- Digestive systems
- Teeth – functions, keeping them healthy

Geography

Our Geography project for this term is:
Interconnected World - Review

- Compass points
- 4 and 6 figure grid references
- Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
- North and South America
- Contrasting climates
- Physical features of the UK
- Renewable energy
- National Rail Network
- Canals of Britain

History

Our history project is called:
Ancient Civilisations

- Archaeological digs
- Ancient Sumer period
- Ancient Egyptian period
- Decline and decay of a civilisation
- Lasting legacies

PE

Our PE focuses this term are:

- Games – net games - tennis
- Athletics - Pentathlon

RE

Our key focuses for RE this term are:

- People of Faith
- Pilgrimages

Art

Our art projects this term are:

Statues, statuettes and figurines

- Figure drawing
- Different types of sculptures
- Sculpture in ancient civilisations
- Clay sculpture using armature (Ancient Sumer)

Islamic Art

- Exploring geometric motifs
- Creating a pattern from a motif
- Clay relief sculpture

Design & Technology

Our DT project this is:

Tomb raiders

- Levers, pulleys, wheels and axels
- Making a simple machine

Computing

Our computing units this term are:

- Photo editing.
- Making games
- Coding.

MfL

- Feeling unwell
- Jungle animals
- Weather
- Ice cream

Music

Our music units this term are:

- BBC Ten Pieces – In the Hall of the Mountain King from 'Peer Gynt – Grieg (20th Century)
- Playing recorders