



Year 4



Curriculum Map

Term: Spring 1 (2025-2026)

English

This half term, we will be reading Varjak Paw by SF Said. We will learn how to write a set of instructions inspired by 'The Way of Jalal', explore different types of poetry, rhyming and narrative poems as well as developing our performance skills. In our reading lessons we will also explore and read different non-fiction texts and poetry.

Grammar

We will continue to use basic and higher-level punctuation skills in our writing. We will learn and revisit different word classes; explore the use of contrasting conjunctions and learn how to use figurative and expressive language to create images and atmosphere.

Spellings / Phonics

We will learn how to spell homophones and near homophones, nouns ending in the suffix -ation, , words with the prefix sub- and super- and plural words with apostrophes.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on multiplication and exploring how we can use our knowledge of place value to multiply and divide by 10 and 100. We will learn how to use our multiplication knowledge from our times tables to help us use formal written methods of multiplication such as grid method and expanded column method. We will also be exploring how our multiplication facts can help us with division calculations and how we can use related calculations to multiply and divide with numbers beyond 10.

Art and Design

Our topic for this half term is sound sculptures. We will be looking at the work of artist Barbara Hepworth and creating our own soundwave sculptures inspired by her work. Using paper and card modelling and Modroc we will be designing and creating a sculpture that represents our name and identity.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

This half term our topic is Keeping safe, managing behaviour and risk: Playing safe. We will learn how to be safe in our computer gaming habits; near roads, rail, water, building sites and around fireworks. We will also learn about what to do in an emergency and basic emergency first aid procedure.

In our Resiliency lessons, we will focus on our well-being, control and how to cope with our feelings and emotions.

Religious Education

This half term, we will focus on religious festivals and how different faiths celebrate key festivals throughout the year. We will learn all about the key events of Easter, Eid, Diwali and Pesach.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about States of Matter. We will compare, group materials, and identify the properties of solids, liquids or gases. The children will investigate how the materials change when they are heated or cooled. We will also learn about the water cycle (evaporation and condensation).

Computing

This half term, our topic is Endangered Species. We will recap on how to stay safe online. Then we will learn how technology can help us to explore the world, how to create illustrations, a poster, and a film. At the end of the unit, we will evaluate and improve our work.

History

In History, we will be using photographs and artefacts to find information about the Roman Empire. We will produce a scaled timeline of key events within the Roman Empire, understand why Julius Caesar attempted invasion of Britain in 55-54BC, find out about the Celtic rebellion against the Romans led by Boudicca and recall some facts about the Romanisation of Britain.

Music

In our Music lessons, we will continue to build upon our guitar skills with our tutor who comes in every week. We will learn more chord shapes and play them along with various backing tracks. We will also learn how to sing the song 'Mamma Mia!'.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. Our topic for this half term is The World around Us. Children will learn how to describe weather; how to say months and describe different seasons.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be focusing on basketball and swimming. We will learn how to move with a ball with control using both hands, how to pass a ball with accuracy, how to aim and shoot at a target and then apply our skills into a pattern of play. We will continue to build on our swimming skills.

PE days: Wednesday and Friday

Enrichment

We will visit our 4D room to look at what life was like during Roman period as part of our history topic. We will also explore different religious festivals.

Swimming