

Curriculum Overview

Year 4 Autumn

English

We will begin with a focus on grammar and punctuation, before moving onto narrative work based around the short film 'Feast'. We will also be focusing on reading fluency, retrieval and vocabulary development using the text 'Matilda'.

Maths

We will be securing our place value work up to 10 000. We will be calculating with all four operations and exploring a range of elements of shape. The focus during arithmetic lessons will be on speed and accuracy.

Science

Children will study sound, states of matter and develop their scientific enquiry skills.

Computing

We will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online, computer systems and programming using Scratch.

History

Children will learn key information about the Ancient Greeks including who they were and how they have influenced our lives today.

Geography

Children will learn about Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes studying why some natural disasters occur and where volcanoes are present.

PSHE

Children will explore the themes 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating difference'.

RE

We will explore the questions: 'How special is the relationship Jews have with God?' and 'What is the most significant part of the nativity story?'

Music

Pupils will be introduced to musical notation and begin to read musical notes. They will also sing as a choir to use their voices expressively

Art

Children will develop their drawing and sketching skills linked to their work on the Greeks. They will be focusing on proportion and the human form.

D&T

Children will learn about mechanical systems to design and make a sling-shot car.

Spanish

We will extend our vocabulary to include numbers, colours and the date with a grammar focus on Spanish culture.

PE is on Wednesday. This term we are looking at hockey and netball skills.

Home learning: Weekly reading, TTRS and spelling practise.