



Year 4 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2025

English

This half term the pupils will be exploring richer vocabulary for cold, calm and stormy words. The pupils will then be exploring non-chronological reports and writing their own non-chronological reports about the Anglo-Saxons. The final text type the pupils will be learning about is a narrative called the Jabberwocky. During this time, they will also write their own opening of the Jabberwocky and write a character comparison from the same text.

Maths

Pupils will be continuing their learning of fractions and beginning to understand mixed numbers and improper fractions. They will explore the relationship and interchangeability of them. They will then move onto decimals. they will explore tenths and hundredths in different representations such as on place value charts and number lines. They will explore the relationship between fractions and decimals.

Guided reading texts: A series of unfortunate events- The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket, The Beasts of Clawstone Castle by Eva Ibbotson

Science

Pupils will be investigating sounds and vibrations. They will explore how sounds are made, including different strengths, pitches and volumes. Pupils will also be investigating how different materials may work to muffle sounds and how some animals are able to communicate underwater through vibrations.

Humanities - Geography

Pupils will be exploring 'where does our food come from.' Pupils will learn that different foods are grown in different biomes and why. Children will also be exploring why some foods have a negative impact on our environment and what we can do to reduce this. This will also involve learning about trading, food importing and a food's journey.

DT

Pupils will be learning all about mechanical systems by making a slingshot car. Pupils will Work independently to produce an accurate, functioning car chassis. They will also design a car that attempts to reduce air resistance in order to travel the furthest in a class competition.

Computing

Pupils will be exploring what a HTML is and how it has a purpose in websites. They will be using the 'inspect' tool on websites to alter certain aspects.

French

Pupils will be learning the names for different rooms. They will also write simple sentences linking the rooms in their house and family members.

Music

Pupils will be studying Rock and Roll this half term. They will begin by looking at the Hand Jive and understanding the history of the genre. They will also play a walking bass line, sing in tune and perform actions at the correct time.

RE

This half term, pupils will be exploring 'who was Jesus?'. In this unit, pupils will investigate what Jesus may have been like and explore the different representations of him. Pupils will also look at what attributes Jesus had that led people to believe he was the Messiah.

PE

Pupils will be learning the rules of Tag Rugby in their outdoor PE lessons. Perfecting their skills of moving around an area and working as a successful team. For their inside PE lesson, pupils will be learning and performing a dance based around the theme of World War II.

PSHE

Pupils will be continuing their 'family and relationship lessons' this half term exploring the difference between privacy and secrecy, how to stay safe consuming information online, recognising that change is a part of growing up and an introduction to puberty.

Assemblies:

Children will learn about the school value of **courtesy** this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about the significance of Easter for Christians and celebrate World Book Day and STEM Science Week.