



Year 4 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2 2025

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| English This half term, pupils will be exploring the novel 'Whale Rider'. Pupils will be accessing age appropriate film clips to support their understanding of the story. Pupils will be revisiting using direct speech, learning how to write using emotive language and practising their descriptive writing skills. Pupils will be retelling Whale Rider as well as writing their own sequel to the novel too. Pupils will also be publishing a newspaper report, reporting an event inspired by a fairy tale. | | Maths Pupils will begin the half term completing their Multiplication Times Table Check. They will study shape and will understand different types of angles and be able to explain the difference between them. They will move onto statistics and draw and interpret line graphs and pictograms. Finally, they will study position and direction by understanding translation and co-ordinates. | |
| Guided reading texts: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo | | | |
| Science Pupils will be revising and recapping their knowledge of all the topics they have already studied this year. It will focus on working scientifically: planning, drawing tables, conducting and concluding experiments. These will include states of matter, electricity, classifying animals, sound and vibrations and the human digestive system. | Humanities – Geography Pupils will study rivers this half term. They will begin the half term by understanding the stages of the water cycle. They will be able to name the 3 courses of a river and their physical features. They will name some of the world's major rivers and be able to identify them on an OS map. | DT Pupils will be making an embroidered book cover this half term. They will be designing a book cover and then learning different sewing techniques such as a running stitch and back stitch to add detail and fastenings. | Computing Pupils will be designing a weather station that gathers and records sensor data, explaining how it works and the units of measurement it would use. |
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| Music Pupils will be studying samba and carnival music. They will understand the origins of carnival music. Pupils will clap on the off-beat (the 'and' of each beat) and be able to play a syncopated rhythm. | RE Pupils will be studying the question 'Does the language of scripture matter?' They will understand the reasons written traditions developed. They will also consider what might be holy to a believer. | PE For outside lessons, pupils will be practising their athletics skills, specifically throwing, jumping and running. Pupils will also be playing cricket and practising their bowling, striking and fielding skills. | PSHE In PSHE this half term pupils will be exploring economic well being. This includes spending choices, how to look after their money and exploring influences on career choices. |
| Assemblies: Children will learn about growth this half term and will be reflecting on the academic year as it draws to a close. They will also learn about the significance of Eid-Al Adha for Muslims and the work of the NSPCC. We will also be celebrating Pride Month in June where the children will focus on acceptance, equality and celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people. 1B will be performing their class assembly about mathematics and Year 6 will be performing their production of Matilda Jr. | | | |