



Curriculum Overview

Year 4
Summer 1 2024

English

In reading, we will be learning about figurative language, challenging vocabulary and the impact that this vocabulary has on the reader, particularly in narrative and poetry.

In Writing, we will be using the text **Weslandia** by Paul Fleischman as a springboard for writing a non-chronological report with a skill focus on using adverbials. We will also be using 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck to write a biography of Tutankhamun with a grammar focus on determiners.

Physical Education

Indoor PE will be Mondays and we will be improving our gymnastics skills.

Outdoor PE will be on a Thursday and we will be improving our Athletics skills and learning about stamina and personal bests.

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This term the children will be learning:

- **History:** Overview of Earliest Civilisations.
- **Art:** Sculpture and Printing.
- **Computing:** Photo Editing and the impact it has on images.
- **Music:** We will continue to learn the clarinet and expand our use of the 5 notes learned.
- **PSHE:** Citizenship - British Values
- **RE:** Thinking about God/Titles within community & beyond with a focus on Hinduism: statues.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning about: Decimals - the value of decimals and rounding decimals to the nearest whole number.

Multiplying and Dividing by 10 and 100 using decimals.

Converting, estimating and calculating with money. Time including converting between 24/12 hour clock.

We will also continue to work on our times tables.

Science

Year 4 will be learning about the digestive system, teeth and food chains. We will be learning about the different types of teeth and how they differ from baby teeth to adult teeth. We will also identify producers and predators by looking at and constructing food chains. At the end of the unit, children will be creating their own quizzes based on what they have learned.

How you can help at home

- Encourage reading and ask your children questions about the books. **3 times a week to earn Trackit Points.**
- Times tables - use **TTRockstars/Hit the Button/MTC Check**
- Children need to make sure their P.E. kits are worn on **Monday and Thursday** for P.E. lessons and trainers are always ready for the daily mile.

Homework

Children will receive homework on a Friday to be completed for the following Thursday. This will either be in paper form or set as a MyMaths task.

Please support your children in reading at home 3x per week and learning the spellings on their spelling mat - it really does make a difference!