

## English

In English, pupils will be producing two key pieces of writing. First, they will plan and write a fiction text in the style of an adventure story, developing engaging characters, exciting settings and a clear plot. Pupils will focus on improving sentence structure, descriptive language and vocabulary choices.

Later in the term, pupils will write a non-fiction holiday brochure, learning how to persuade the reader through appealing language, clear organisation, headings and factual information.

We will also have weekly lessons on grammar, punctuation and spelling, helping pupils apply these skills accurately in their writing and build independence as writers.

## Maths

This term, Year 4 will be developing their understanding of Length and Perimeter, where pupils will measure, compare and calculate lengths using different units, and work out the perimeter of shapes. We will then move on to Shape, focusing on identifying and measuring angles, including right angles and comparing angles in different shapes. Alongside this, we will be doing lots of regular practice on Multiplication Tables to support pupils in readiness for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. Pupils will practise recalling multiplication facts quickly and accurately through fun activities, games and timed challenges to build confidence.

## Key Dates


- 13<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term starts
- 24<sup>th</sup> April - SEN Coffee Morning
- 4<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED (BANK HOLS)
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED (POLLING DAY)
- 8<sup>th</sup> May - Parent Forum
- WC 25<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - School Photographs
- WC 8<sup>th</sup> June - MTC Assessment
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about Living Things and Classification. Pupils will explore what makes something living and learn how living things can be grouped and classified. They will investigate different plants and animals, use classification keys, and understand why scientists group living things in certain ways. There will be opportunities for observation, discussion and scientific enquiry.

## RE

In RE, pupils will be learning about Judaism, focusing on the theme of Rites of Passage and Good Works. They will explore important events and traditions in Jewish life and learn about how values such as kindness, charity and helping others play an important role. Pupils will be encouraged to reflect on how beliefs can influence actions and everyday life.



## History

In History, Year 4 will be learning about the Ancient Maya civilisation. Pupils will explore where and when the Maya lived, daily life, beliefs, achievements and how this civilisation compares with others from the past. They will study historical sources, ask questions about the past and develop their understanding of timelines and significant historical events.

## DT

In DT, pupils will be learning about food preparation and nutrition through a practical project on designing and making biscuits. They will explore different ingredients, follow recipes safely, and evaluate their finished products. Pupils will also consider taste, shape and presentation, developing both practical skills and creativity.

## Music

Music will be provided by an external agency every Thursday.

## PSHCE

In PSHE, Year 4 will explore Relationships and Changing Me. Pupils will learn about different types of relationships and how they develop and change over time. They will also discuss how their bodies change as they get older, focusing on understanding, respect and emotional wellbeing. Lessons will encourage pupils to talk about feelings, show empathy towards others, and learn positive ways to manage change.

## Computing

In Computing, Year 4 will be developing their computational thinking skills. Pupils will learn how to break problems down into smaller, manageable steps (decomposition), recognise patterns, and create clear instructions (algorithms) to solve problems. Through a range of unplugged activities and practical tasks, pupils will practise logical thinking, debugging simple errors, and explaining their reasoning. These skills will support not only computing lessons but also problem-solving across the wider curriculum.

We are reading...



## PE

PE lessons take place every Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on this day, including suitable footwear.