

Curriculum Newsletter: Year 4

Our learning for the next half term...

Reading

We will continue to develop our work on becoming fluent readers. We will study a range of words and their etymology and create situation models to help us understand many genres of writing.

Writing

Year 4 pupils will be developing the fundamentals of writing over the next few weeks in preparation for writing a non-chronological report on a new species of dragon.

Maths

In maths, we will develop our existing knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction from Year 3 to solve various calculations. From this, we will then learn how to multiply and divide using the 7-, 9- and 12-times table.

Science

Our unit of Science has a biology focus. The pupils will learn about classification and placing all living things into groups. This will focus on various animal and plant groups.

History

In history, we will be studying the ancient Maya: where they lived and when, what buildings they built and what knowledge they developed.

Art

Our unit of work will explore texture and pattern by printmaking and learning how to make a 3D pumpkin from clay.

Music

The pupils will develop their skills in playing the flute and how to read various musical notations.

Religious Education

In RE, we will work as a philosopher to think about the concept of truth and what it means to different people.

PE

In OAA we will take part in challenging activities that develop physical skills, problem-solving, and teamwork.

PSHE

We will be looking into living in a wider world and having a sense of community, shared responsibilities and looking after the environment.