

**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**

We will learn to keep possession of the ball in Tag Rugby by using various attacking skills.

**PSHE**

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