

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

English: Newspaper Reports	Our focus this term is a newspaper report — pupils will learn about the features of this text type and write their own newspaper reports. We will also revise key grammatical terms and fronted adverbials, prepositions and complex sentences.
Maths: Geometry, position and movement and Roman numerals	Children will continue applying all four operations in different contexts. We will learn different types of angles and classifying triangles and quadrilaterals. We will also learn about coordinates and simple translations as well as counting and writing Roman numerals up to 100.
Design Technology	In our Design Technology topic Pupils apply the knowledge acquired in our term 3 Science lessons to design, make and evaluate their own torches.
Science: Biology—Animal habitats and adaptation	We will learn all about the way different animals have adapted over time to different habitats. We will also find out how to identify different species using keys and other tools.
Computing	Pupils will learn what computational thinking is and practise the skills of algorithm design, abstraction and pattern recognition as well as decomposition in programming.
Physical Education: Swimming and Golf	Children will have swimming lessons in groups matched to the current ability. In golf we were develop ball striking, chipping, and putting skills.
Religious Education: Christianity—Creation	Children will continue to explore different types of pilgrimage and why they are important in a variety of different religions.
PSHE: Relationships	Children will work to understand why everyone is unique and special. They will also learn about how we begin to change as we get older, including some of the changes during puberty.
History: (Vikings) Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	Children will learn about the Vikings, whey they came to Britain and what was life like for a Viking in Britain. We will also learn how travelled, traded and raided and the effects of the struggle for power between the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons.