

Year 4

Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 1 2026

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.

Dear Parents and Carers, please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: This term we will be using descriptive language to create our own monster based on the story 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.



Reading: During guided reading, we will be discussing the vocabulary used in the text, rehearsing our reading fluency through readers' theatre and then answering a range of comprehension style questions. Our guided reading texts will change each week.



Maths: This half term we will be investigating decimals up to hundredths, comparing decimals and fractions and applying this understanding to money.



Science: Our unit for this half term is sound and vibrations. This will include looking at volume, pitch and sound insulation.



Computing: This half term, we will be looking at Computer networks and how the internet works.



Music: Pupils will learn the basics of music theory in order to create effective improvisations and compositions. Pupils will understand more complex rhythmic notation. Pupils will be able to identify the notes C, D, E, F and G on the treble clef staff. Pupils will start following stave notation to play simple melodies.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'relationships' looking at emotions such as jealousy, dealing with loss, how friendships change and boyfriends and girlfriends.



PE: This half term, we will be taking part in outdoor adventurous activities, which will develop teamwork skills. We will also be taking part in athletics.

RE: Our big question this half term will be 'For Christians is Communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?'



History: The half term we will be looking at the Vikings, building on our learning on the Anglo-Saxons in the autumn term.

Art: This half term, children will learn about the printing technique Collagraphy. They will use a range of textured materials to design a collagraph tile, with which they will then print.



MFL: The children will be studying 'en classe' (in the classroom)



Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Wednesdays will need to be completed by the following Tuesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that they can be checked by the class teacher. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!