

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 4 – Autumn Term 1 2025

English

During our English and guided reading sessions, we will look at a range of text types including:

- Poetry
- Instruction Texts

During guided reading sessions, children will be supported to develop their skills of word reading, fluency, comprehension, inference and selecting and retrieving information.

Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include....

- Learning the days, weeks and months in a year
- Beginning to convert analogue to digital clocks to within a minute
- Solving problems involving time
- Recognising the place value of each digit in a four-digit number
- Partitioning numbers
- Finding 1,10,100,1000 more or less than an amount
- Finding numbers on a number line by calculating what each jump is worth
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100,and 1000
- Adding and subtracting up to 4-digit numbers, including one exchange
- Estimating and using inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
- Comparing values in money and converting between pounds and pence

Tectonic Tremors

Other Information

Children need to bring a PE kit into school to stay here for the half term. We will aim to do PE on a Monday and Thursday this half term. Every child needs a named water bottle and their school uniform should also be named (in particular jumpers/cardigans/ shoes).

Request- do you have any time to spare in the afternoon? We would love to have offers to listen to children read.

Suggestions to help your child at home.....

Home learning

Children will have a selection of tasks to complete over a series of weeks. They will need to complete a certain number of tasks to achieve 20 points, however they will have a choice over which activities to choose.

Reading

Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week and complete their reading journal. If they need any help choosing, please do ask. Their reads will go towards reading rewards to encourage them.

Times Tables

Children who aren't yet fluent in their multiplication tables will need to practise at home and will be given further support in school. The children have been given their login details for Times Tables RockStars. Year 4 will be spending lots of time practising their times tables as they have a government mandated multiplication test in the summer term so any support would be gratefully accepted.

Spelling Shed

Log in to Spelling Shed and complete the tasks set by your teacher. Please encourage your children to participate as it is important that they practise their spellings and engage with the games.

Our learning during this unit will include....

Geography

This term, we will learn about the causes of earthquakes and where they are most likely to occur. We will then look into the effects of the Rome earthquake of 2017 and observe the distribution of earthquakes in Italy over the last few years.

Science

Our science this term will be about mixtures and separating them. This builds on their learning about solids, liquids and gases. They will be learning about separating mixtures, solutions and how dissolving solids occurs.

PE

This term, our main unit will be football. We will practise dribbling, passing and shooting before playing some mini matches of football. We will also have opportunities to practise some of the key skills of agility, balance and co-ordination. During our indoor PE sessions, we will be completing a shape and balance unit for gymnastics.

RE

Our RE work this term will focus on the Five Ks of Sikhism, particularly looking at identity. We will unpick what 'identity' means, learn about the Five Ks and consider the importance of these for Sikhs before thinking about how we show our own identity.

Spanish

This term, we will be learning more about the sounds we make when we see different letters in Spanish. We will also learn a harvest song and about food and directions.

Music

In year 4, we are lucky to have Hampshire Music coming in to teach all children dods. There will be a concert near Christmas for you, to share their learning.

PSHE

We will be looking at what strengths, skills and interests we have to build our self-esteem alongside our My Happy Minds lessons where we will be learning about our brain and how to happy breath.

Art

We will be looking at the sculptures of Giacometti and try to make our own. Then we will be exploring different landscape artworks and again we'll recreate our own.