

Year 4



Summer 1 2025

English

In English, the majority of our writing will be inspired by our core text, 'The Wolf Wilder' by Katherine Rundell. The children will write descriptions, diaries, and an information report. In daily reading lessons, the children will develop their reading fluency skills using a variety of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to the curriculum areas we are learning about. The children will recap grammar skills learnt in previous year groups and explore and use new grammatical terminology, which they will transfer into their written work.

Core texts

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Maths

In Maths, we will initially be focussing on place value, number and problem solving. We will then go on to develop our knowledge of measure, converting between unit of measure. Times tables will be practised each day using a variety of different techniques to enable the children to recall multiplication facts instantly. Arithmetic skills will be taught daily encouraging the children to apply these skills to problem solving.

Number facts

To quickly recall all multiplication facts for all times tables up to 12x12.

Science

In Science we will be learning all about Sound. We will learn how sound is made and travels. The children will have the opportunity to construct their own String telephone.

History

In History, we will be learning about who the Vikings were and why they came to Britain. We will explore all about Alfred the Great and why he is called great. We will learn about Danegeld and why it was important. Finally, we will decide whether Vikings were traders or raiders and explain our choice.

Art

During Art lessons, we will begin to think about two very important aspects of making art: context and presentation. We will explore and create a sculpture and display it on a plinth.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning all about photo editing. We will explore effects and filters and how to manipulate the image using cropping techniques. We will compare all of the adapted images and discuss how it enhances the original photo or not.

Physical Education

In P.E., we will have weekly dance lessons this term. We will also develop our understanding and knowledge of football, including learning teamwork skills, control and tactics of the game.

Religious Education

In R.E., we will learn all about racism, how we can reduce it and whether or not religion can help.

Personal, Health, Social Education and Relationships and Sex Education

During PSHE we will first explore different relationships in particular how all relationships can be different. We will explore the themes of love, jealousy and fall outs.

French

In French this term, we will be learning some common French verbs and develop our writing skills by using these in sentences. We will also be learning about different types of abodes.

