



Curriculum Map

Year 4 Autumn 2 2025-2026



English

This half term we will be reading the text, 'The Firework Makers Daughter' by Philip Pullman and using it to write our own setting descriptions, character descriptions and narratives. Following this, we will be writing explanations texts themed around Christmas, using the text, 'How Santa Really Works' by Alan Snow.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at the facts of multiplying and dividing by 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 0 and 1. We will continue to use Times Tables Rockstars in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check next year.

R.E

In R.E, we will be learning about the Jewish Festival of Hanukkah and why it is important. We will also be learning that light is a metaphor used to describe Jesus and why Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world. We will be creating our own light metaphors and asking questions about the learning.

Science

Our science this half term is sound. We will be learning about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. We will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the best material for soundproofing and finally we will create our own musical instruments that will play high, low, loud and quiet sounds.

History

This half term we will be taking an in-depth study of the ancient Egyptians. We will be starting our studies with a look at a variety of different artefacts from ancient Egypt. In class, we will be acting like historians to answer the question, 'What do different sources reveal about Queen Nefertari?'

P.E

This term we will continue swimming on a Wednesday morning at Padiham Leisure Centre. We will be working towards our length achievement, refining the 3 main strokes and learning about water safety. We will also be doing a unit on dance. Focussing on joining movements together and working together.

French

In French we will learn to count to 100, say where we live, give our address, and describe different places in a town. We will also learn about typical town and cities in France.

Art

This half term, the children will explore the work of the artist Hossam Dirar. They will build on their drawing skills by experimenting with line and tone using different pencils. The children will use Modroc to experiment with different techniques to create a sculpture before using different materials to add detail.

Computing

Animation is the unit we will be exploring this half term. We will learn the techniques used by animators and compare these methods using the Purple Mash 2Animate software. We will then be creating our own digital 2D animation using procedures such as onion skinning. We will also be looking at our online reputation and how to search for information.