



Curriculum Map

Year 4 Spring 2 2025-2026



English

This half term we will be reading the text, 'Gulliver's Travels' by Jonathan Swift. We will be looking at characters and setting descriptions and looking at writing a chapter.

Maths

This half term is all about fractions. We will be learning about mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will learn equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions. We will be continuing with our mastery of times tables and using programs like TT Rockstars and Purple Mash to practice them.

R.E

In this unit, we will be given the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of power and the effect of betrayal, trust and forgiveness. We will deepen our understanding of the concept of salvation and focus on the significance of the incidents of betrayal and trust in the Easter Story. We will increase our knowledge and understanding that forgiveness is a key teaching of all World Faiths and impacts on the lives of believers.

Science

In science, we are looking at sustainability and how we can be more sustainable. We will be learning about the Accrington Eco station and investigating what they do to be sustainable. We will use our findings to see what we can do at school and what changes we can make to become more sustainable.

History

In this unit, we will look at a significant turning point in British history – the first railways. We will learn about the earliest railways and locomotives and the growth of Britain's railways and the significant impact they had, we will also learn about why trains have changed over time and look to what the future holds for the railways

P.E

For PE this half term we will be continuing to learn about gymnastics where we will perform symmetrical and asymmetrical balances with partners and offer feedback on each others performances. In addition we will continue working with BFC learning the skills to play the game Boccia.

PSHE

We will learn how different people in the school and local community help us stay healthy and safe. We will focus on Human rights and identify rights and responsibilities that come with these. We will learn what is meant by the terms 'income tax', 'National Insurance' and 'VAT' and understand how a payslip is laid out showing both pay and deductions.

DT

In this unit we will use sewing skills to make a sustainable bookmark. Bringing in our knowledge of sustainable materials. We will conduct market research, before designing a recycled bookmark. We will cut, join and sew the bookmark and decorate it with a personalised design. Once finished we will evaluate our product against the design criteria.

Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn how to play the ukulele. We are being taught by a specialist music teacher who is helping us master how to hold the instrument properly, how to play chords and how to identify musical notation. We have learnt a number of pieces and are working hard in preparation for a performance in the near future.