

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM AND EXPECTATIONS



Parent Partnership

Children are expected to attend school in their whole school uniform. This includes ties and no trainers.

Homework includes; Spelling shed, TT Rockstars, Reading plus, home reading book.

Online homework will be checked every Friday. If pupils have not completed the expected amount, they will catch up during their recreational time.

On occasion, additional homework might be set, depending on the class' needs.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance is vital. If a child misses one week of school, this can impact on their future learning, as children can miss key development points within the curriculum.

Punctuality is also of vital importance. Early Bird work and interventions will take place between 8:40am and 9am.

This work will be areas of subjects that children are struggling to grasp and where they will be given additional adult support.

Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at Hale. We see reading as the gateway to knowledge and it underpins every aspect of the school curriculum. Children need to read every day at school and the same at home.

Children should access Reading Plus that will rapidly develop their reading comprehension skills and understanding of higher order vocabulary. We encourage parents to read with their child at least 3 times per week.



CORE SUBJECTS

English, Reading, Mathematics and Science

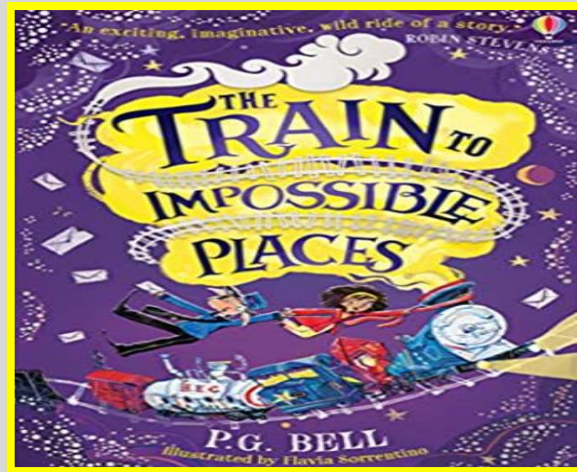
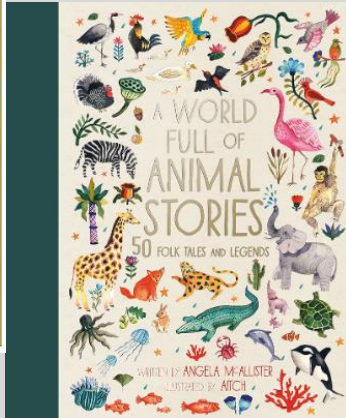
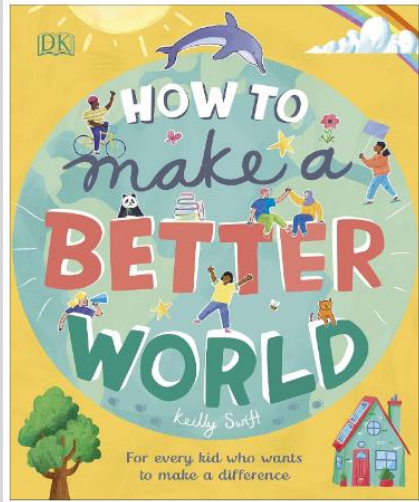
Reading in Year 4

Children will take part in whole class reading, every day, from 9:20-09:45.

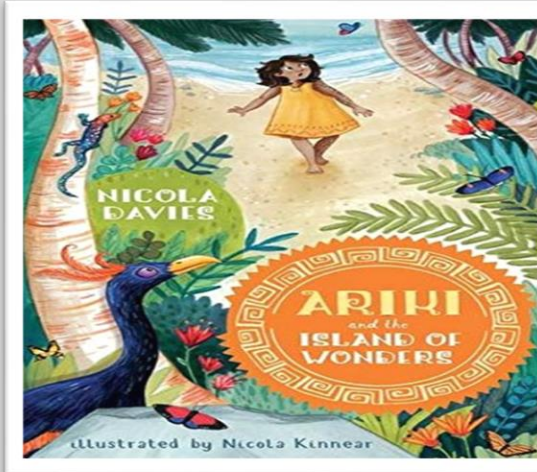
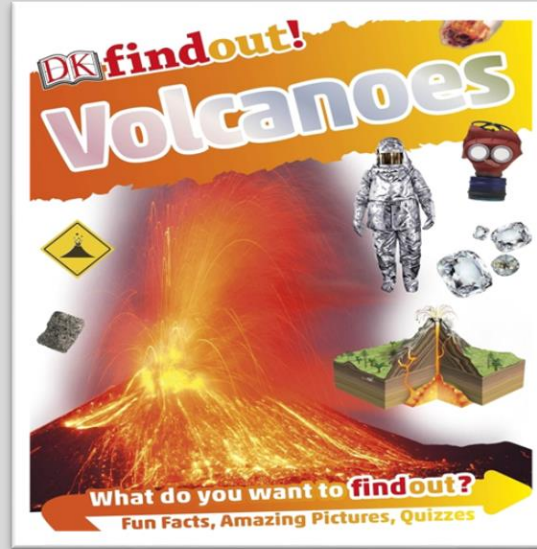
Reading development

- **Children will develop their inference skills (how to read between the lines, using evidence from the text).**
- **Develop their understanding of higher level vocabulary as well as dictionary skills and how this creates imagery for the reader.**
- **How to summarise main points within a text as well as make detailed predictions using ideas from previous reading.**
- **How to rapidly retrieve information from the text and use evidence to back up their ideas.**

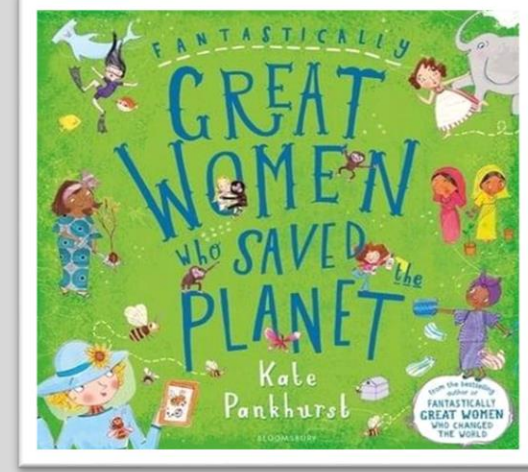
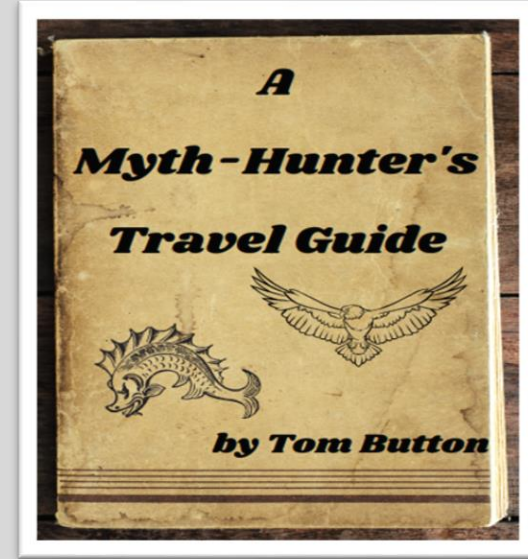
Autumn



Spring



Summer



Writing in Year 4

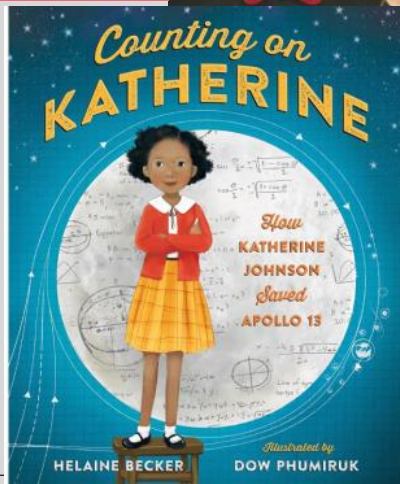
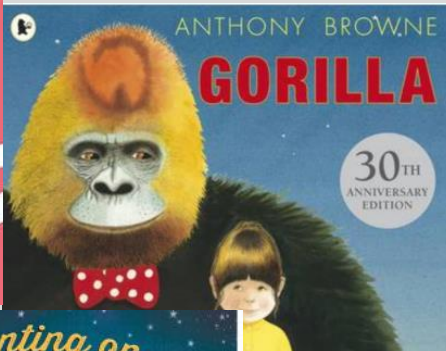
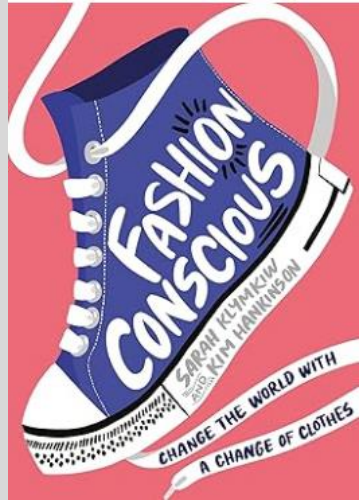
Children will have 1 hour of English lessons, every day, which include a range of spelling, grammar, punctuation and other written and oral tasks.

Writing Development

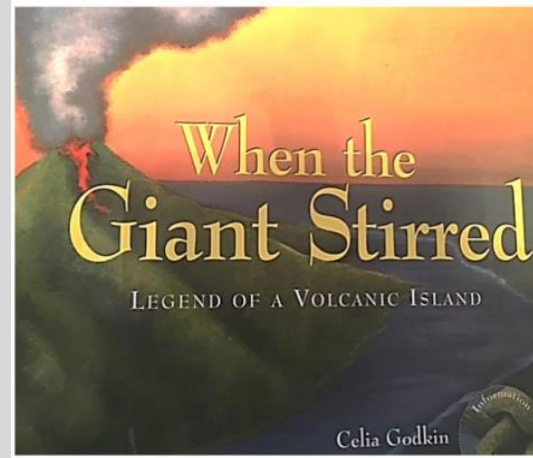
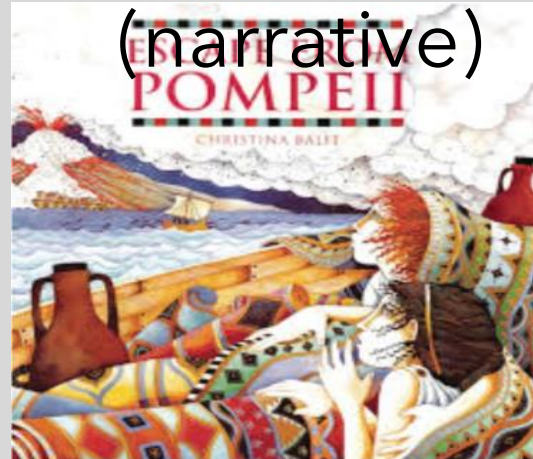
- In Year 4, children will learn how to use a range of cohesive devices to structure their sentences.**
- Use paragraphs to organise ideas.**
- How to use carefully planned vocabulary in both formal and informal structures.**
- Use a range of sentence structures including compound and complex sentences and fronted adverbials.**

Book drivers for **writing**

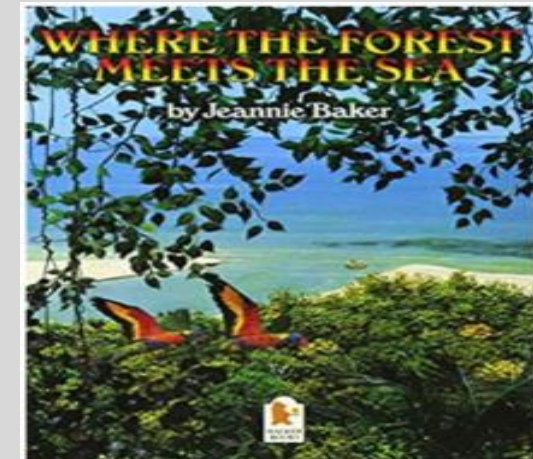
Story settings
Fact file



Journey story
Imagery
(narrative)



Information text
Formal letters



Mathematics in Year 4

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value				Number: Addition and Subtraction			Measurement: Length and Perimeter		Number: Multiplication and Division		
Spring	Number: Multiplication and Division			Measurement: Area	Number: Fractions				Number: Decimals			Consolidation
Summer	Number: Decimals		Measurement: Money		Measurement: Time		Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape		Geometry: Position and Direction		Consolidation



Mathematics in Year 4



This year, children will sit their multiplication test.

This test is to give a baseline prediction that will support children as they move into Year 5 and Year 6 for SATs preparation.

This test is extremely important and children will spend a lot of time working on their rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.

Science in Year 4

The children will have a lesson a week of science. In these lessons, children will have a mixture of knowledge based lessons as well as investigations which promote scientific enquiry.

Our topics this year are;

Autumn

Sound and Food and Digestion

Spring

States of matter and Electricity

Summer

Classifying living things and their Habitats





FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

PSHE, Art, DT, Music, PE, Computing

Creative Arts in Year 4

Creative arts are extremely important at Hale and we encourage children to be confident, creative and artistic in all aspects of their learning.

ART

Children will explore a range of artists and produce work that reflects that particular artist and their techniques. Children will have sketchbooks to develop their ideas and reflect on their learning.

DT

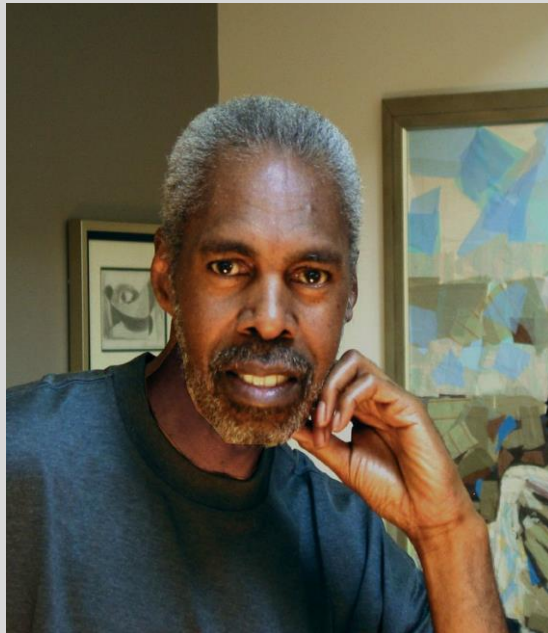
As with art, DT will take a similar approach, encouraging children to plan, design, make, create and evaluate their learning. Children will build bridges and pop up books as well as exploring cooking healthy foods.

Music

Children will have 1 music lesson per week linked to Charanga, the children will also have a drama lesson each half term.



Autumn 1- Joseph Holston
Spring 1- Roman Pottery
Summer 1- William Joseph Turner
Summer 2- Antoni Gaudi



PSHE in Year 4

We currently use our Jigsaw scheme and pupils have really valued these lessons.

Children will study PSHE for 1 hour per week but also take part in assemblies linked to British Values and Picture News.

PSHE is vital in developing positive relationships, celebrating differences and promoting diversity.

We will hold special events across the year including; Black History Month, Anti-Bullying Week, Careers Fair and Enterprise.



PE in Year 4

Children will take part in PE sessions every week.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
OAA	Gymnastics Dance	Rounders	Tag rugby	Athletics	Swimming

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for indoor and outdoor lessons.

Computing in Year 4

Technology has become part of every day life and it is our mission at Hale to ensure children can use technology safely and responsibly.

Children use the Knowsley scheme for computing and the children will have 1 hour per week of computing but children will have access to technology for other aspects of the curriculum.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Online safety	Fake or real	Digital literacy	Animation	Coding	Game design

Religious Education in Year 4

Religious Education is at the heart of all that we do at Hale Primary. Children will have RE lessons every week as well as class and whole school assemblies.

In these lessons, children will learn about stories from the bible, linking these to our Christian Values as well as learning about aspects of the world we live in such as World hunger and Poverty. Children will also learn about other world faiths. Children will have many visits to St Mary's Church across the academic year.

Each half-term, children will be selected to be Worship Ambassadors and will lead our in class worship.