

Maths: Each maths lesson will consist of a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills. We will then use these skills and apply them to solve problems. It is our hope that with this continued structure, it will develop resilience and perseverance whilst creating a positive mindset towards Maths. Children will also have a times tables test every Friday. Over this term we will be focusing on:

- Place value and negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions and decimals.
- Geometry
- Area and perimeter
- Position and direction
- Statistics

History: We will focus on Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

Geography: Mountains – We will find out about the major mountains of the world and the UK.

Art: We will be looking at 'Collagraph' relief printing.

DT: Construction including electrical circuits.

Music: We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with 'Make me Feel Your Love' by Adele. We will learn about the language of music through playing the recorder.

French: Family and Friends: We will learn the relevant vocabulary, phrases and grammar structures to help us talk about our family, pets and home life.

RE: Our first topic is the Local Church and we will focus on Community. The experience of community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith. The cycle of a year and the span of a lifetime contain occasions for regular celebrations as well as unexpected surprises, when people want to be with family, friends and communities. Next, we will move onto Giving and Receiving. Throughout this topic we will learn that being thoughtful for life, for people and gifts, is a vital part of our relationships with one another. Finally, we will move on to our Lenten topic where we will unite ourselves with Christ in order to grow in self-discipline through the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Science:

Y4:

Animals: Teeth, eating and digestion.

Electricity

Y5:

Earth and Space.

Forces



Class 4 Topic Grid

Spring 2026



This is an outline of the learning planned for your child in the Spring term, so you can, if you wish, enhance learning in school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

Special dates:

- 4th Feb – Safer Internet Day
- WC 9th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 13th Feb – Health & Well-being Day
- 5th March – World Book Day
- WC 9th March – Enrichment Week
- WC 30th March – Holy Week

PSHE: Responsible Behaviour Curriculum.

PE: Boccia. Dance. Forest schools. Health Related Fitness. Swimming and Water Safety.



English: We aim to explore many new texts during our English and Guided Reading lessons. We will explore various themes within a text, look at the key features and use this knowledge to inform our own writing. We will also use texts to provide a solid foundation of punctuation, spelling and grammar.

During this term we will be looking at:

- Information booklets linked to Space
- Science Fiction story writing
- Dilemma stories
- Persuasion
- Poems with a structure (Haiku / Limerick)

Computing: The topic for this term is 'Logo' where children will learn to programme. Every lesson will have an 'E-Safety' focus.

Children will be using Purple Mash to complete lessons and children can access all the programs at home by using their personal log in (in the front of reading records).



We will also continue to use the I-pads and laptops in many other lessons!