

Physical Education

During our PE lessons, the children will be developing their cricket skills. The children will practise key techniques such as bowling, batting and running alongside Surrey County Cricket coaches. We will also be taking part in outdoor athletics where students will learn about the cardinal directions, outdoor survival skills and teamwork.

Art

In Art this half term, we will be developing their drawing skills through creating detailed pen and ink artwork. The children will explore techniques such as line, shading, texture and pattern to create observational and imaginative drawings inspired by our history topics.

Computing

Year 4 will be using *Scratch* to develop their programming and animation skills. The children will learn how to create and debug simple programs, use sequences, loops and variables, and design animations and interactive projects.

PSHE

Year 4 will be exploring age-appropriate RSE topics linked to healthy relationships, wellbeing and growing up. We will learn about friendships, respect, personal boundaries, emotions and how to communicate safely and kindly with others. They will also develop their understanding of changes that happen as people grow, the importance of keeping themselves safe, and who they can speak to if they are worried or need support.

Science

In Science, Year 4 will be learning about sound and how it travels. The children will investigate how sounds are made through vibrations, explore how pitch and volume can change, and discover how sound becomes fainter over distance. Through practical investigations and scientific enquiry, they will develop their understanding of sound while using scientific vocabulary to explain their ideas and findings.

History

We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and their influence on England after the Romans left Britain. The children will explore where the Anglo-Saxons came from, why they invaded Britain, and how their settlements changed life in England. They will learn about Anglo-Saxon villages, beliefs, gods, laws and daily life, as well as significant events and people from the period. Through examining artefacts, sources and historical evidence, the children will develop their chronology, enquiry and interpretation skills while building a deeper understanding of how the Anglo-Saxons shaped Britain's history.

Class Text: Arthur and the Golden Rope

Key Dates:

- 10th June:** KS2 District Sports
- 11th June:** Year 4 Maths Challenge
- 17th June:** Sports Day
- 22nd June:** PSHE Changes to Curriculum Workshop
- 26th June:** Transition Coffee Morning
- 1st July:** Move Up Morning
- 3rd July:** Resilience Workshop 9am
- 3rd July:** The Darley Dene Expo
- 14th July:** Family Dynamo Presents: Island Glow - The Final Party
- 17th July:** End of term 1:00pm

Religious Education

In RE, Year 4 will be exploring the concept of "Good News" in Christianity. The children will learn about the teachings of Jesus, how Christians believe he shared good news with others, and how these messages continue to influence Christian life and values today.

French

'Le Cirque' will be our topic this term, learning about different countries and the circus! The children will develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills by learning and using new vocabulary linked to circus acts, performers and simple descriptions.



Year 4

Summer 2: Invade and Attack!

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on shape, statistics and co-ordinates: Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes Describe positions on a 2D grid using coordinates in the first quadrant Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs

English

In English, Year 4 will be reading the exciting text *Arthur and the Golden Rope*, where the children will journey into a world of adventure, Norse mythology and bravery. Through the story, they will explore magical devices and mythical objects, write their own missing chapters inspired by the text, and learn about the Anglo-Saxon and Norse gods that shaped ancient beliefs and legends.

We will also be to develop our inferencing and skills by exploring of texts that include poems, play scripts and informational texts.



Music

We will be revisiting and performing the songs we have learned throughout the year. The children will reflect on different genres and styles of music, discuss what they enjoyed about each piece, and choose their favourites while developing their listening, performing and evaluative skills.