



Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



English

This term we will be focusing on developing the skills we use within different genres of writing and embedding more sophisticated elements of punctuation and figurative language devices. This half term the children will also take a closer look into a range of non-fiction texts and explore the language and structure features specific to them.

Please don't hesitate to raise any concerns or questions with any member of the Year 4 team.
You can catch us at the end of each day in the KS2 playground.

Miss Whitehouse & Mr Sunburk

History

The Roman Empire shall be our focus for this term. We will look at how the Rome was formed, how the Roman empire spread to become the largest ancient empire, who the leaders were and why/ how they conquered Britain. We will also look at the impact Rome had on Britain and how they influenced our world today.

Maths

Children shall continue learning key skills across calculations with a specific focus on multiplication and division. We will focus on more complex areas such as, fractions, decimals and conversion.

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Science

This half term the children will be learning all about sound, starting with how we hear, how sound travels and what materials are best for preventing sound from travelling. We will be working scientifically and carrying out different investigations and experiments.

PE

In addition to their weekly lessons with Mr Homer, children can look forward to completing fitness sessions, how to stay healthy with exercise, and learning about the different muscles in the body.

Computing

Computing will have a focus on building and developing skills for creating our own website through Microsoft Sway.

PSHE

The children will be learning all about different character traits and personalities.

A Quick Reminder...

Swimming days: Class 10—Mondays. Swimming kit, hair up or swimming cap, earrings out. Religious bangles/bracelets to be covered with a sweatband.

PE days: Wednesday/Thursday—Hair up, earrings out.

Project: The children will be having a learning showcase this term where they will complete a project on the Roman Empire at home to show.

RE

Children will learn about Christianity exploring the key beliefs, festivals, special places, symbols and explore the holy bible and how it is organised.

French

This half term, the children will be learning to count from one to twelve, asking how old someone is and answering the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English, and learning some French playground games.

Art

Our art week this half term will focus on analysing different painting techniques, comparing paintings from different artists and exploring elements such as texture, colour, tints and shades when colour mixing.