

Music

Children will research a local musician. We will then look at singing and composing our own playground songs.



French

In French we will learn new vocabulary for clothing as well as learning how to talk about food!

In **Computing** we will be learning how to use Logo, how to search the internet effectively and how to make music.



Homework

This year, along with their spellings and reading, children will be given four short fluency (maths) questions each night to complete and bring into school the next day to review. This is to be completed in their fluency books. Please ensure that the books are returned each day. They may also get the occasional piece of RE homework.



In addition, the children in Year Four have to complete a statutory multiplication check in the Summer term. Therefore regular practise of times tables up to x12 is strongly encouraged. The children all have a log-in for Times Tables Rock Stars which they can also practise at

Things to Note. . .

- As we approach summer, please ensure that children come to school with a full water bottle which can be taken home to be washed each day.
- Reading Books** are changed frequently. Children should bring in their reading books and logs everyday for independent reading. They need to fill in their reading logs independently.
- Library books** – the children will have the opportunity to visit the library to change their reading books every week.
- Spellings** - weekly spellings are given every Tuesday to be practised for a test on the following Tuesday.
- PE** is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children should leave their P.E. kits in school.



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Year Four

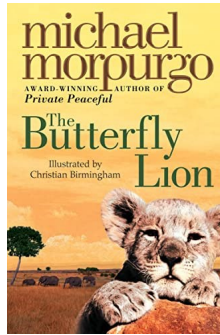
Mrs Pitchers

Miss White

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English

In English this term we will be reading *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo. We will be focusing on our creative writing skills and writing a chapter of our own, thinking about some of the key features we may need such as speech punctuation.



After half term, we will be looking closely at newspaper reports and will write our own linked to our Vikings history topic.



Reading

We will have daily Guided Reading sessions where we will read together, and respond to reading.



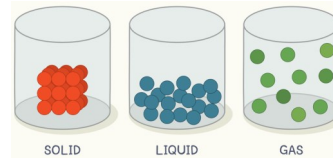
Children should be reading at home every day and filling in their reading logs by themselves. We ask that parents sign their logs to check and confirm that they are completing their daily reading.

Science

Our science unit this term is States of Matter where we will learn about solids, liquids and gases and their properties.



Then, we will focus on



the Animals Including Humans, learning about our digestive system and our teeth!

Religious Education

This term year 4 will be focusing on another four different RE units, whilst continuing to focus on the importance of prayer and reflection in the classroom and at home.

We begin the first half term with a unit on Easter, including the Ascension, followed by Pentecost. We will read accounts of these in the Bible and create work reflecting upon them.

In the second half term, we will think about the special roles and responsibilities we all have as Christians and our final unit is a

reflection on sharing in the life of Christ. We will take part in



Maths

This term, Year 4 will complete the national Multiplication Tables Check so we will be focusing lots on times tables. Please encourage children to use Times Tables Rockstars at home—children can earn Dojos this way!

In Power Maths, we will be looking at decimals, money, time, geometry and statistics.



Wider Curriculum

Our **history** topic is The Vikings. We will look at artefacts to see what we can find out about them and learning about some of the conflicts and battles. In our **Geography** topic, we will learn all about the Mediterranean country of Italy. In **Art** we will be creating our own Gelli prints and linking this to Emma Bridgewater designs. In **Design and Technology**, we are studying pneumatics and will be designing, making and evaluating our own creations.