

In **Music**, children will work with Mrs Cliffe on a Friday learning about local music history and working towards a very special singing performance at the Victoria Hall to celebrate the Stoke-on-Trent Centenary!



In **French** we will learn new vocabulary all about food! Miam, Miam!



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

Times Tables

This term, the children in Year Four have to complete a national statutory multiplication check. 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 use at home. A few minutes each day would be really beneficial to and help ensure that children have a sound

Multiplication Square

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100



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. Please also ensure that children have appropriate sun protection.



A reminder of your child's home learning:

- Reading each night and recording comments in Reading Log, checked in school on a Monday and Thursday.
- Learning weekly spellings. Dictations this term will be on a Friday, and new spellings will be handed out on the same day.
- Nightly fluency questions which will be marked as a class the following morning. These fluency questions will help to secure the basic operations as well as consolidate learning in the classroom.

- PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.** Children should leave their P.E. kits in school and need full kit for every lesson. PE kit should be labelled and appropriate for all weathers.



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Year Four

Mrs Pitchers
Miss Dawson

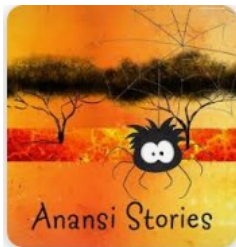
English

In English this term we will be using our knowledge from our Science, Geography and History learning in our writing!



We will continue to work hard on our handwriting and spelling whilst writing our own newspaper reports and explanation texts.

Later in the term we will be looking at stories from other cultures and writing our own!



Reading We will have daily Reading Skills sessions where we will read aloud together, discuss the class text and answer questions relating to it. To support your child at home, ask them to read aloud regularly, recap what they have read, make predictions about what may happen next and what characters may be thinking or feeling at key parts of the story.



Science Our science this term will be all about animals and their habitats! We will be thinking about different ways of classifying animals and plants and look forward to using our new forest school area to develop our understanding. We will be thinking about our environment and how damage to it could affect different habitats.



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.



Maths In our maths lessons, we will continue to understand place value by looking further at decimals. We will then move on to learning about money, geometry and statistics. We will also be learning about the time—a great way to support your child would be to regularly ask your child to tell the analogue and digital time when at home and out and about! You could also incorporate times tables practice into your daily routines.



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 how land is used by studying different settlements.



In Art we will be creating 3D sculptures. In Design and Technology, we are studying pneumatics and will be designing, making and evaluating our own creations.