

English

Reading:

We will read a wide range of text extracts, introducing children to many different texts. Across the week we will develop our vocabulary, meaning making and inferential questions.

Writing

In writing we will be exploring the features and structure of narrative, article, playscript and explanation genre. Year 4 learning includes punctuating different ideas in a sentence, fronted adverbials and dialogue.

Science

Electricity: we are making simple circuits and creating switches. We will be investigating electrical conductors and insulators.

Digestion and Teeth: We will explore the role of the digestive system and compare teeth and diets of different animals as part of a food chain.

Maths

White Rose is used for daily maths lessons to develop problem solving, reasoning and calculating using a range of methods. Topics this term are place value, addition and subtraction, area and multiplication and division. CLIC, Beat It and SAFE Challenges continue on a weekly basis for children to practice the key concepts taught. TT Rockstars should be used to develop speed and accurate recall of times tables learning in preparation for the times tables test at the end of the year.

Geography

Where does our food come from?

We will develop our mapping skills, researching where food is imported from and the importance of trading responsibly.

History

How have children's lives changed?

We will develop our historical skills and our understanding of continuity and change, researching using a range of sources to find out how children's lives changed.

Year 4 Autumn Term

**How have children's lives changed?
Where does our food come from?**



Art

Collage

We are responding to the work of Henri Matisse

Monoprinting on fabric to create layers inspired by the work of Michael Brennand-Wood.

Design and Technology

Shell structures

We are using our knowledge of shape and space to make desk tidy shell structures, following the research, plan, make evaluate cycle.

PSHE

My healthy self

We are exploring connections between mind and body and naming feelings.

Connecting with others

We are learning to feel safe and included.

Computing

We are developing a range of computer skills to support our abilities to be safe online and code effectively.

Music

We are introducing our brass instruments with a specialist teacher and learning to play as a whole class.

French

Portraits

We are describing appearance and personality in french.

Clothes

We are naming items of clothing and looking at word order.

PE

We are learning the skills necessary to play tag rugby and expressing ourselves by creating dance sequences.

RE

Christianity

How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others.

Islam

Why do Muslims call Muhammed the seal of the prophets.