



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer

<u>English</u>		<u>Maths</u>	
<u>Writing</u> Saty Safe in the Sun- Explanation text Visit Russia-Persuasive text	<u>Reading</u> The Firework Maker's Daughter-Philip Pullman	<u>Units</u> Decimals, Money, Time, Shape	<u>Fluency</u> Times tables to 12x12

Year		<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
	<u>Science</u>	1.Teeth and Digestion 2. Nature and the Environment	1.Living things and their habitats (Forest School) 2.Electricity	1.States of matter 2.Sound
	<u>DT</u>	Electrical Systems- torches	Mechanical systems- making a slingshot car	Food and Nutrition- adapting a recipe
	<u>Geography</u>	What are the Peaks?	What are the Rockies?	What is the Mississippi?
	<u>History</u>	Where did the Romans Settle?	How was Ancient Greece ruled?	Who were the most successful settlers- The Anglo-Saxons or the Vikings?
	<u>Art</u>	Peter Blake	David Hockney	David Hockney textiles
	<u>Computing</u>	1.The Internet 2.Audio Production	1. Repetition in Shapes 2.Data and information (data logging)	1.Photo editing 2. Repetition in Games
	<u>Music</u>	Violin	Violin	Violin
	<u>PSHE</u>	1.Being Me in My World 2.Celebration Differences	1.Dreams and Goals 2.Healthy me	1.Online relationships 2. Changing me
	<u>Spanish</u>	1.My Town 2. Lets Go!	1.Shopping 2.The wider world	1.My routine 2.Free Time
<u>RE</u>	1.The environment- Harvest 2. Landmarks in Life	1.Commitment:Lent 2. Judaism study	1.Thinking about God 2.Features and patterns of worship	

PE	1.Dance 2.Netball 3.Handball	1.Gymnastics 2.Basketball 3.Football 4.Fitness	1.Athletics 2.Cricket 3.Orienteering 4.Rounders
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Subject	What I need to know/do...	Links
<u>English</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read regularly at home to or with an adult. • Practise my Year 4 Common exception word spellings. • Practise my weekly spelling using that week's spelling rule • Access Spelling Shed for further spelling support 	Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling
<u>Maths</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise times tables regularly using TTRS or other Times Tables links. • Access other maths games for 7-9 year olds to retrieve fractions knowledge and practise the four operations. 	Times Tables Rock Stars - Times Tables Rock Stars (trockstars.com) Times tables games - Learn them all here! Key Stage 2 Maths - Topmarks Search
<u>Science</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">States of Matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing and grouping materials • How substances change state • Different melting points • Freezing and boiling points • Evaporation and condensation <p style="text-align: center;">Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how sounds are made • Explore how vibrations travel • Explore sound insulation • Explore volume • Explore pitch • Explore sounds from near and far 	What are the states of matter? - BBC Bitesize Bitesize Daily: 7-9 Year Olds - Science 8-9 Year-Olds: 3. States of Matter - BBC iPlayer Sound - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize
<u>DT</u>	<p>Food and nutrition-adapting a recipe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating biscuits • Preparing and cooking biscuits • Selecting ingredients and following a budget • Making and testing a prototype biscuit • Evaluating a biscuit you have made 	
<u>Geography</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">What is the Mississippi?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using four figure grid references • Using different sources such as aerial photographs • Locate rivers in an atlas • Study of New Orleans 	
<u>History</u>	<p>Who were the most Successful Settlers-The Anglo-Saxons or the Vikings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the Anglo-Saxons invaded • Where the Anglo-Saxons invaded and settled • Sutton Hoo • Everyday life • Who came after the Vikings 	
<u>Art</u>	<p>David Hockney-Textiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the life of Roberta Wagner • Analyse a section of artwork • Use different techniques with textiles • Create a final design • Create a textile landscape in the style of David Hockney 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate my artwork
<u>Computing</u>	Photo Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing digital images • Recolouring images • Creating images • Combining images
<u>Music</u>	<u>Violins</u>
<u>PSHE</u>	Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jealousy • Love and loss • Memories • Getting on and falling out • Girlfriends and boyfriends • Celebrating relationships with people and animals Changing Me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique me • having a baby • girls and puberty • circle of change • accepting change • looking ahead
<u>Spanish</u>	My Routine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • telling the time • read and interpret a school timetable • asking and answering questions about the time Free Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the seasons • the weather • sports • holiday destinations • holiday weather
<u>RE</u>	Thinking about God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at names and titles • What do Hindus think about God? • How is Vishnu worshipped? • Why do people believe that some things are worth more than money? Features and patterns of worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when people meet? • What happens when Jewish people worship? • What happens when Christians meet to worship? • Comparing Jewish and Christian worship

All Year 4 Children have PE on: Wednesday and Thursday