

English

We will be using the 'Talk for Writing' approach to develop our skills as writers. Through discussion and creative writing, we will explore the fiction story 'King of the fishes' to write our own wishing tales. We will also be writing poems to perform. Reading for pleasure will be a focus and texts will be selected from Pie Corbett's reading spine. At home, children need to learn the weekly spellings, set and tested on Mondays.

Geography

Class 4 will go on an exciting journey visiting farms in temperate, tropical, and Mediterranean climates. The children will learn about the climate conditions in a range of different biomes, how food is produced, traded, and transported and how fairtrade organisations help farmers

Music

In music, we will be looking at food and drink. We will be performing, composing and singing traditional West African call and response songs based in Ghana.

PSHE

Our PSHE lessons will follow the Jigsaw programme, where we cover different areas to support health and wellbeing. We will be exploring the puzzle 'Relationships' to help us think about how to create positive relationships. In the second puzzle 'Changing Me' we will look at physical and emotional changes.

How you can help

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible, help them to learn their weekly spellings and support them with their upcoming multiplication check.

Science

As scientists, Class 4 will look at animals including humans, focusing on eating and digestion. Our science lessons will teach us how to look after our body and think carefully about having a balanced diet and what this includes. We will investigate how our digestive system works: its organs and their functions. We will identify the different types of teeth in humans, identify their functions in digestion and look at ways to ensure we keep our teeth healthy.

Religious Education

In RE we will be investigating our key question, 'For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'

Food, Glorious Food Year 4 Summer 2024

Class 4 will look at food in all its glory! We will find out where our food comes from, different types of food from around the world, import and export of foods and how food gets from farm to fork!

Languages

Year 4 will build on their French knowledge of basic phrases and songs. We will focus on learning the French words for school related topics

Physical Education

This term, PE will be on a Friday with Mrs. Haines. Year 4 will learn a range of skills to equip them for playing a competitive rounders game. We will learn correct techniques for different types of throws and catches, practise batting and bowling techniques and learn all about the roles and responsibilities of different fielding positions.

Year 4 will also have the opportunity to develop their running, jumping and throwing skills. They will be refining their sprint technique, learn how to work as a relay team, practise throwing the javelin and practise a variety of jumps and hurdling techniques.



The Harmony Project

As part of our Harmony Project work, this term's theme 'Interdependence' will be explored by delving into the world of food chains! For our 'great work' the children will be experimenting with printing techniques, including the use of food. They will produce a print of a food chain to showcase their learning.

Computing

In our computing lessons we will be learning about how to make a web page and create our own web page all about food!

Art and Design Design Technology

As artists, Class 4 will study Giuseppe Arcimboldo and recreate his fruit paintings. In our DT lessons we will be designing, making and evaluating cereal bars.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, the focus will be on measure, where we convert weights between grams and kilograms and consolidate telling the time to the nearest minute. In the geometry work we will look at angles, triangles and quadrilaterals. We will look at money- estimating, converting and comparing and we will also be working on statistics, position and direction.

There is a big emphasis on ensuring we are all confident with our quick recall of times tables facts ready for the multiplication check in June. We will continue to get lots of practise playing games and use TTRockstars to help with learning them!