



Year 4

Autumn Term

We are very excited about the learning in Year 4 this year! We will be learning lots of new things, as well as repeated practice for the skills we have already learnt. We will be transported this term to Ancient Greece for our history and we be working hard on our times tables all year.

Reading

We will be starting to use Destination Reader within our guided reading, learning how to use reading behaviours effectively and read with purpose and understanding. Our first text is: 'Beasts of Olympus – Beast Keeper'.

Writing

Grammar as place value, looking at nouns and verbs and applying this to sentence writing. We will then move on to non-fiction writing in the new half term using learning how to use prepositional adverbials.

Maths

We start the year with place value and securing numbers within 1000 and then up to 10,000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction. We will also have daily Number Sense Times Tables lessons.

Science

We begin Year 4 with learning about teeth and the digestive system. We will then move on to learning about and making circuits for electricity. We will be applying our learning through investigations and experiments.

Physical Education

Our PE this term is: 'Boot Camp' and 'Invaders'.

Please ensure your child is PE ready with the correct kit, including black shorts/trousers, a white T-shirt and a black jumper.

LIFE

We will be using 'My Happy Mind' and building on previous learning.

RE

Jesus, his teachings and his messages and Holy – Mary Mother of God

Art

We will be creating our very own accordion books based on our history and reading text.

D&T

We will be making slingshot cars in Autumn 2.

Computing

We will be learning about the internet and staying safe online, as well as audio production, creating our very own podcasts.

Music

We continue to follow the Charanga Music curriculum.

MFL

We will be practicing basic skills in French, including moving on to the French alphabet and pronunciation.

Key dates:

Christingle at the Church – date TBC in Autumn 2nd half

Home learning:

- 20 minutes of reading a day
- 10 minutes of times tables practice a day (TT Rockstar or Kumon Cards)

