

Maths



We will continue to learn Maths through the

Maths No Problem approach which enables children to develop number sense and reasoning skills. We will use this Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract approach to build a solid foundation for conceptual understanding. We will be moving on from addition and subtraction and we will be concentrating on mental and written methods for multiplication and division.

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This half term we will be learning about sculpture.

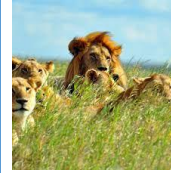
We will be focussing on 2D and 3D shapes and looking at different ways of producing forms of each. We will look at different materials and how their properties can help with this.

Physical Education



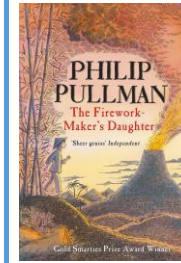
On a Thursdays both classes will be exploring a range of outdoor challenge games with Mr Holland. On Friday, Elder class will explore dynamic balance to agility through jumping and Pine class will be swimming.

Science



We are looking at Energy. This topic will look at electricity and circuits, including how to create a circuit.

English



The children will be reading The Fire Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman. Their writing will focus on descriptive

writing, using adjectives and adverbs.

We will be focusing on the following spelling rules:
Sounds: 'ey' and 'eig'
Prefix: inter-
Suffix: -ly

The words that are expected to be learned will be sent home for children to practice.

Religious Education

Children will be learning about key beliefs, stories and practices in Judaism.

Geography

This half term, Year 4 will be looking at rainforests and why they are important to us. They will find out more about tropical rainforests and, in particular, the Amazon rainforest.



Curriculum Overview

Year 4 – Autumn 2 2025

Miss Grey, Mr Cook and Mrs Reid

Trip

This half term Year 4 will be watching a production of The Firework Maker's Daughter – our text for English. They will watch a play based on the book.

French

In French pupils will learn to count to 30 and to differentiate between masculine and feminine when referring to an object. They will learn to use the phrase 'I have' and 'I don't have' and will also be taught how to state an opinion.

Music

Children will continue to learn to play the ukulele. They will learn the string names, how to play open string chords and how to use the fret position to change the pitch of a note.

PSHE

This half term, we will be exploring the theme 'What action can I take to look after my health?' Children will develop an understanding of what makes a healthy diet and consider how much sugar consumption could be considered as healthy.

How parents can support at home:

Reading: Ensure your children reads **every day** for 20 minutes and fills in their Reading Record. The reading record must be brought to school every day.

Spelling: Help your child learn the spelling rules and their spelling words.

Times tables Rock Stars: Help your child to learn all the multiplication tables up to 12 and make division facts from them. If your child has not brought home their homework, or on weeks when no homework is set, please spend 15 minutes on Times Table Rock Stars and 15 minutes on Mathletics.

Important Information:

PE days:

Pine – Thursday and Friday (Swimming)

Elder - Thursday and Friday

Homework:

Friday – Maths and English (handed in on Tuesday)

Monday – spelling test every other week

Children should be reading daily (with reading record signed each time) and practicing Times Table Rock Stars.

