

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 continue to use this Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract approach to build a solid foundation for conceptual understanding. We will cover:

- Numbers and place value including numbers up to 10,000
- Calculations - Addition and Subtraction within 10 000

Black History

During Black History Month, the children will be learning about the Tudor musician John Blanke. They will be using his diary to consider issues such as why he suffered injustices and why he was not treated equally with other musicians.

Physical Education

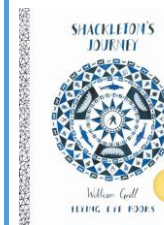
On a Tuesday both classes will be exploring a range of outdoor challenge games with Mr Holland. On Friday, Elder class will explore partner balances and begin to link these to create a sequence with Mr Holland. Pine class will be swimming.

Science



We are looking at Animals and their habitats. The children will explore the function of the digestive system in humans, including teeth. They will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

English



The children will be using William Grill's Shackleton's Journey text to find out about the perilous

adventure whilst creating interviews in role, writing both formal and informal letters and finally creating their own newspaper report about the events of Shackleton's famous journey.

We are reading How To Train Your Dragon to continue developing our reading skills.

History

We will learn about how children's lives have changed across different periods of history, focusing on work and education. We will study Lord Shaftsbury's impact on the lives of children and how advancements in science and technology were the cause of change.



Religious Education

We will learn about the beliefs about the nature of God, the importance of the Prophet Muhammad and the importance of the Qur'an.

Curriculum Overview

Year 4 – Autumn 1 2025

Miss Grey, Mr Cook and Mrs Reid



Computing

This topic will teach Year 4 students how computer networks support communication and teamwork through online tools. They will learn to use collaborative software for documents and presentations, understand respectful online behaviour, and explore features like comments, images, and animations to create and share work effectively with others.

French

In French pupils will learn weather and transport words. They will recognise and order the days of the week, join sentences, and talk about ways in which people travel.

Art

We will develop our drawing skills by learning how to create tone, texture and proportion.

Music

Children will 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. They will read musical notation and recognise rests.

PSHE

This topic will teach Year 4 students about respectful relationships and recognising different types of families. They will explore emotional boundaries, how actions affect others, and how to support someone experiencing loss. They'll also learn about bullying roles, body autonomy, expected manners, and stereotypes related to disability.

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. Parent/Carer to sign Reading Record each week.

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 can 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 to be handed in on Tuesday following week

Monday – spelling test every two weeks and Spelling Bee every half term.