

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 4 – AUTUMN TERM 2

MS NILA & MRS ZAINAB NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2025

Maths - Multiplication and Division

This term, pupils will build on their understanding of multiplication and division. They will learn to recall and use multiplication and division facts for up to 12×12 and apply these skills to solve problems. Pupils will explore efficient written and mental methods, using reasoning and problem-solving activities to deepen their understanding.

English - Non-Chronological Reports

This term, pupils will study non-chronological reports. They will explore key features of report writing, focusing on formal tone, headings, subheadings, and factual language. Pupils will research and write their own reports on real-world topics, developing skills in planning, drafting, editing, and presenting factual information clearly and accurately.

Science - Living Things

In Science, pupils will learn to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to identify and name living things in the local and wider environment. Finally, pupils will investigate how changes to habitats can pose dangers to living things.

RE - The Christmas Message of Peace

Pupils will learn about Christian beliefs and the meaning of Christmas. They will explore how Christians use symbolism at Christmas and discuss whether the message of peace is still relevant in today's world.

PSHE - Celebrating Difference

Pupils will explore how we are all similar and different, and how kindness and respect help us celebrate individuality and diversity. Pupils will learn to appreciate individuality and build positive relationships with others.

Topic - The Arctic and Antarctic

In Geography, pupils will learn what life is like in the Arctic and Antarctic. They will explore the landscapes, climates, and animals that live there, as well as how people adapt to the challenges of extreme environments.

Computing - Animation

Pupils will learn how to create their own short animations using digital tools. They will plan, design, and sequence frames to tell a simple story, exploring how animation brings creativity and technology together.

PE - Judo

Through Judo, pupils will develop balance, coordination, and discipline, while learning respect and teamwork through this exciting martial art.

Cooking & Nutrition

Children will prepare and cook simple healthy savoury dishes using safe techniques such as chopping, mixing, and grating.

Music

Children will be singing with Mr Bruce and African drumming with Michael, learning rhythm, pulse, and performance through practical musicmaking.

French

We will build vocabulary and practise speaking simple sentences. Children will focus on greetings, numbers, and everyday classroom language.

Parents - How can you help?

Maths: Please help your child practise their times tables regularly to support their numeracy.

Reading: Children should read every night and bring their yellow book bags daily.

Purple Mash: Please ensure children complete their Purple Mash homework each week and regularly practise their spellings.