

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 4 – SPRING TERM 1

MS NILA & MRS ZAINAB JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026

Maths - Multiplication and Division

This term, pupils will continue developing their understanding of multiplication and division, with a particular focus on factors. They will learn how to identify factor pairs, recognise common factors, and use multiplication and division facts to solve problems. Pupils will use reasoning and problem-solving strategies to deepen their understanding and apply their knowledge confidently across a range of contexts.

English - Explanation Texts & Playscripts

Pupils will explore explanation texts, learning how to explain how and why things work. They will identify key features such as time connectives, causal conjunctions, fronted adverbials, and present tense. Later in the term, pupils will be introduced to playscripts, focusing on dialogue, stage directions, and performance.

Science - States of Matter

In Science, pupils will learn about solids, liquids, and gases. They will investigate how materials change state through heating and cooling and explore processes such as melting, freezing, evaporation, and condensation. Pupils will carry out practical investigations and record their observations.

RE - What Does it Mean to Be a Hindu in Britain Today?

Pupils will learn about Hindu beliefs and practices and explore what it means to live as a Hindu in Britain today. They will discuss worship, festivals, and values, develop respect and understanding of different faiths.

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

Pupils will think about setting personal goals and understanding how to overcome challenges. They will explore the importance of resilience, teamwork, and perseverance, reflecting on how effort & positive attitudes help them achieve success.

History - The Arctic and Antarctic

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 - Sound Stories

Pupils will take part in the *Sound Stories*. They will develop skills in recording, editing, and presenting audio content while working collaboratively and using technology responsibly.

PE - Invasion Games

Through invasion games, pupils will develop teamwork, coordination, and ball skills, applying attacking and defending principles..

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.