

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 4 – AUTUMN TERM 1

MS NILA & MRS ZAINAB SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2025

Maths – Place Value

This term, pupils will consolidate their understanding of place value, including reading, writing, and comparing numbers up to 10,000. They will then apply this knowledge to develop written and mental methods for addition and subtraction, before moving on to multiplication and division strategies. Practical problem-solving, maths quizzes, and reasoning tasks will help children apply their skills in fun and engaging ways.

English – *George's Marvellous Medicine*

This term, we will be studying *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl. Children will explore the author's life, develop their comprehension skills, and respond creatively through character and setting descriptions. They will learn key grammar features such as fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, and imperative verbs, before producing their own extended narrative inspired by the text.

Science – *What's that Sound?*

This term, the children will investigate how sounds are made and how vibrations travel through different materials. Children will explore pitch and volume, finding patterns between the sounds produced and the objects that create them. They will carry out practical experiments to test and record their findings.

RE- *God's Call*

We will learn about Abraham's faith in God and reflect on what it means to be called by God. Children will read Bible stories and take part in discussions and activities to show understanding.

PSHE- *Being me in my own world*

We will think about our role in the class team and how attitudes and actions affect others. Children will reflect on how it feels to be included or excluded, set personal goals.

TOPIC- *National Park*

We will learn where the Lake District is and what makes it special. Children will use maps and atlases to explore its physical and human features and discuss why National Parks are protected..

Computing- *Coding and Safety*

We will focus on online safety and coding. Children will learn to create and debug simple programs using Purple Mash and explore the uses of technology beyond school.

PE- *Gymnastics*

We will have gymnastics every Wednesday, developing balance, strength, and flexibility. Outdoor games will build teamwork, coordination, and fitness.

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. They will learn rhythm, pulse, and performance through practical music-making.

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. Ask questions such as "Can you summarise the chapter?" or "Why do you think that character acted this way?"