



Year 4 Curriculum, Summer Term 2021

English In addition to ongoing reading, comprehension, grammar, handwriting and spellings, we will continue to tackle story writing, remembering to include some tricks of the writer's trade. We will continue to explore different sentence structures and work on extending the quality and quantity of what we write. We will also look at Macbeth and use this to write some rhyming couplet poetry.

Maths As well as continued practice of the formal methods for the four rules, our number work will include times tables and division practice, mental maths, word problems and problem - solving. Alongside this we shall look at decimals and money. We will also work on symmetry, co-ordinates and translations, and interpreting graphs and tables.

Humanities The themes for this term's studies are improving the Environment, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

Science We will be studying Electricity, to include circuits, conductors and insulators, switches & batteries, & brighter bulbs.

RE We will be studying parables and Jesus' teaching. We shall also learn about Buddhism.

ADT We will start the term with the inter-House Art Competition. This will be based on drawing fish which will be developed into ceramic tile designs. We will then undertake a technology project based on Roman catapult technology.

Music This term we will study Chinese music and pentatonic scales as well as learning about different Chinese instruments. After half term we will study Samba and carnival in Brazil.

French The children will continue learning French words for hobbies and pastimes. We will complete a survey and write French sentences giving our opinions. We will also look at Milo's surfing adventure and use new vocabulary through role play and puppets. The children will be making mini-theatres and writing small sketches in French for their characters.