

## ENGLISH

During the first half term, we will focus on writing to inform. We will write diary entries and instructions. We will also read and explore poetry. In the second half term, we will begin by writing descriptive texts and move on to writing dialogue, with accurate punctuation.

## PE

We will learn how to play hockey and develop our gymnastic skills this term. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the correct day. PE for 4D and 4M is on Mondays and Fridays.

## MATHS

This term we will be focusing on consolidating our understanding of place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. Times table practise and tests will take place weekly.

## RE

We will start the term by learning what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will focus on Hinduism and Christianity but draw on our knowledge of other faiths. Later on, we will explore how and why believers show their commitment during the journey of life.

# Children of the Past

## COMPUTING

We will learn about Computing Systems and Networks (Collaborative learning ). Then we will revisit the programme, Scratch. We will use Scratch to design and create our own game.

## HISTORY /GEOGRAPHY/MFL /SCIENCE

In History, we will learn about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, and how they influenced Britain of today. Our learning will include map work of the UK and Europe as well as historical research.

In Spanish we will learn the four seasons of the year along with a key feature for each season. We will then revise fruit and learn 10 common vegetables in Spanish. In Science, we will be developing our scientific enquiry skills and grouping and classifying living things. After this, we will focus on biology and data collection.

## IMPORTANT DATES—AUTUMN 2025

17<sup>th</sup> Sept: Year 4 Parent Information Meeting, 3.30 pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct: Harvest Service (in church)  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct: School closes (3.15 pm)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: School reopens (8.35 am)  
11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 4 Viking workshop (in school)  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parent Consultation meetings (after school)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: Year 4 Linking Schools trip to Burley Oaks School  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Year 4 Christmas Party (pm)  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Fair (3pm start)  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christingle Service (church, 9 am) & school closes (3.15 pm)  
5th Jan 2026: School reopens (8.35 am)

## ART / DT / MUSIC / PSHE

In Art we will be drawing and painting in various forms, focussing on geometric patterns, symmetry, mixing colours and clay modelling. In Music we will be learning to read music and play the glockenspiel. In PSHE we will be learning about families and relationships .