

ENGLISH

During the first 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.

MATHS

This term we will be focusing on consolidating our understanding of place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. Times table practice 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:

- Use decomposition to understand the purpose of a script of code
- Identify patterns in similar codes both plugged and unplugged
- Create an algorithm to solve a specific problem
- Code a simple game
- Modify a simple code
- Use variable codes both plugged and unplugged .

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 2026

Wed 16th Sept: Year 4 Parent Information Meeting, 3.30 pm
Fri 23rd Oct: Harvest Service (in church)
Fri 23rd Oct: School closes (3.15 pm)
Mon 2nd Nov: School reopens (8.35 am)
Tues 10th Nov: Year 4 Viking workshop (in school)
Tues 17th & 18th Nov: Parent Consultation meetings (after school)
Wed 16th Dec: Christmas Fair (3pm start)
Fri 18th Dec: Christingle Service (church, 9 am)
Fri, 18th Dec: School closes (3.15 pm)
Mon,4th Jan 2027 : 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/Health & Wellbeing we will learn about families and relationships in the first half term and about health and wellbeing in the second.