

English

In the upcoming Spring Term, our year 4 pupils are in for an exciting adventure through narrative poetry, captivating myths, and thrilling storytelling! They'll be exploring a variety of fascinating topics that will allow them to not only engage with literature, but also develop their creative and technical writing skills.

Inspired by our History topic on the Romans, the children will also be writing their own myths. They'll be learning how to craft powerful tales with rich descriptions.

Poetry, we will explore the acrostic poetry, where children will create their own poems inspired by *The Lost Words* by Robert Macfarlane. This beautiful book, which celebrates nature and the words that are fading from our vocabulary, will inspire the children to craft their own acrostic poems. They will connect with nature, language, and produce poems that capture the magic of the world around them.

We will perfect our reading skills using a wonderful text: *Wolf Brother*. It is a gripping story full of mystery and danger. This powerful book will inspire the children to write their own suspense-filled narratives. They'll focus on embedding dialogue skillfully to enhance the action, as well as exploring language that conveys urgency.

Geography

This term your children will explore the importance of rivers, both locally and globally, through a variety of exciting activities. They will begin by studying key rivers such as the Amazon, Nile, and Seine, gaining an understanding of their significance to the environment, people, and ecosystems. A Severn Valley Park visit will allow them to observe a river firsthand, linking their learning to real-world examples.

History

In Year 4 History, we will delve into the fascinating topic of Romanisation—exploring whether it was good or bad for the Britons when the Romans invaded Britain. They will learn about the key emperors who led the Roman Empire and how their leadership shaped the expansion of the empire across Europe.

French

We will be learning how to use conversational phrases within the topics my town and describing people.

Year 4 Spring Term 2025

5 core Values

Express yourself, I see wonder, More than me, Rise to the challenge and Healthy body, Healthy mind.

PSHE

In Year 4 PSHE, children will learn about what makes a community and the importance of shared responsibility. They'll also explore how data is shared and used, gaining awareness of privacy in the digital world. Additionally, they will focus on making decisions about money, managing finances responsibly.

Mathematics

In Year 4 Maths, we will focus on key areas of learning, including length and perimeter, as well as understanding decimals and fractions. These topics will help your children develop essential skills for measuring, comparing, and working with numbers in real-world contexts. Additionally, they will prepare for the times tables check in the summer term. To support their learning, it's important that children continue to practice their times tables at home using TTRockstars and Maths Shed. Regular practice will help build their confidence and fluency in multiplication and division.

Creative Arts

Art - The children will explore the vibrant and expressive artwork of Wassily Kandinsky. They will learn about Kandinsky's unique style, which focused on using colour, shape, and form to evoke emotions and ideas. Inspired by his work, the children will create their own painting.

Design Technology -

Music - The children will explore rhythm and performance through exploring how to play the Djembe drum—delivered by Wolverhampton music service.

Computing

This term, the children will learn about e-safety, focusing on acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour. They will explore data and information, including data logging, and develop skills in creating media through photo editing. Additionally, they will practice describing people in a digital context, building their understanding of how to communicate respectfully online.

Save the Date!

Condover hall information meeting: Wednesday 15th January.

Science

The children will study Electricity, learning how to create electrical circuits, identify conductors and insulators, and understand the importance of safety when working with electricity. They will also explore the digestive system as part of their study of Animals, including Humans, examining how food travels through the body, the role of teeth, and the function of different organs in digestion. Through hands-on investigations, they will gain a deeper understanding of these fascinating topics.

P.E

We will be continuing with swimming lessons please ensure your child has the correct kit detailed on the letter sent in the autumn term. P.E lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor kits in school at all times. This term we will be practising different styles of dance, linking movements in gymnastics.

Home Learning

Homework will be set on a Friday, to be returned by the following Friday. Longer projects may sometimes be set to complete and present. Spellings will be learnt at home and tested in school every Friday. Times tables will also be tested daily through Times Table Rockstars, please ensure your child practises these in addition to any weekly homework.