



Summer
2024

Summer is looking super in Year 4!



History

In History, children will be learning about the Romans. We will be looking at what life was like for the Romans, with a key focus upon the impact they have had on our lives today. We will also be making comparisons between how the Romans worshipped and what they did for entertainment, and how this differs to what we know today.

Geography

Within Geography, we will be exploring our European neighbours in more detail. Children will be exploring and answering key questions including Where is Europe? What are the features of Europe?, What capital cities are there in Europe? Children will have the opportunity to compare two European capital cities.

Notices

PE is on Tuesday and Swimming is on Wednesday. Children will need to arrive at school in their PE kits and will remain in their kit for the whole day. Please remember joggers/tracksuit depending on the weather. On Wednesdays, children are to bring swimming kit with them.

Please ensure children have a water bottle in school daily. Remember to check Marvellous.Me for regular updates.



Literacy

In Literacy, Year 4 will be starting this term with 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett and non-fiction writing based on our residential visit to Edgmond Hall.

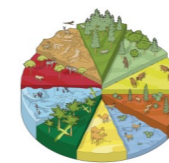


We will then look at 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. We will also be looking at other texts that relate to the Romans.



Science

In our Science topics, Year 4 will be studying habitats in further detail. We will be researching and investigating habitats in our local environment, and how we can make a positive change to help to improve this.



In addition to this, electricity will be explored, in which children will experiment with electrical circuits after finding out what electricity is. Children will explore a variety of components to electrical circuits, including conductors, switches and bulbs.



R.E

In Religious Education, children will be answering the question What is the Pentecost? Children will look at the impact the Pentecost had upon Christianity.



During Summer 2, children will explore places of worship from different religions. Children will explore Gurdwaras, Mosques, Churches and Temples, drawing comparisons between them.



Reading

All children are provided with a school reading book and reading record. We expect both of these to be in school every day. This is so we can hear the children read both individually and through guided reading sessions. Children are encouraged to read as much as possible. Children are welcome to change their reading books, when they have finished.

Reminder

Children should be reading at home weekly with adult supervision. Please remember to sign their reading records.



Remember to practise your reading, handwriting and times tables. After half term, we will be completing our Year 4 multiplication check.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will be working on all aspects of mathematics, including number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. It is important that your child continues to practise recalling multiplication facts as they must know these by the end of this year.

Art

In Art, we will be focusing on an artist called Romero Britto and exploring his style. Children will look in more detail at his style and colours and use this to produce their own artwork.



Computing

In Computing, children will be developing their Digital Literacy and Information Technology using Purple Mash. Children will look at the topics of 'Logos' and 'Writing for different audiences'.



Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	

50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 4

Which ones have you read?



<input type="checkbox"/> How to Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Is By the Sea Joanne Schwartz & Sydney Smith
<input type="checkbox"/> The Legend of Podkin One-Ear Kieran Larwood & David Wyatt	<input type="checkbox"/> Real-Life Mysteries Susan Martineau & Vicky Barker
<input type="checkbox"/> The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg	<input type="checkbox"/> The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo & Bagram Ibatoulline
<input type="checkbox"/> The Queen's Nose Dick King-Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear Jess French & Angela Keoghan
<input type="checkbox"/> The Train to Impossible Places P. G. Bell & Flavia Sorrentino	<input type="checkbox"/> Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover Markus Motum
<input type="checkbox"/> The Accidental Prime Minister Tom Mclaughlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Stuart Little E.B. White
<input type="checkbox"/> I Don't Like Poetry Joshua Seigel	<input type="checkbox"/> The Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo
<input type="checkbox"/> The Skies Above My Eyes Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer	<input type="checkbox"/> The Lost Words Jackie Morris & Robert Macfarlane
<input type="checkbox"/> Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Slink Jennifer Killick	<input type="checkbox"/> When the Mountains Roared Jess Butterworth
<input type="checkbox"/> The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman	<input type="checkbox"/> Joan Proctor, Dragon Doctor Patricia Valdez & Felicitia Sala
<input type="checkbox"/> The Akimbo Adventures Alexander McCall Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Pippi Longstocking Astrid Lindgren & Tony Ross
<input type="checkbox"/> Starfell Dominique Valente & Sarah Warburton	<input type="checkbox"/> The Day War Came Nicola Davies & Rebecca Cobb
<input type="checkbox"/> Aliens Invaded My Talent Show Matt Brown & Paco Sordo	<input type="checkbox"/> Five on a Treasure Island Enid Blyton

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<input type="checkbox"/> Race to the Frozen North Catherine Johnson & Katie Hickey	<input type="checkbox"/> Where Zebras Go Sue Hardy-Dawson
<input type="checkbox"/> A World of Cities James Brown & Lily Murray	<input type="checkbox"/> Survivors David Long & Kerry Hyndman
<input type="checkbox"/> The Demon Headmaster Gillian Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> A Street Through Time Steve Noon
<input type="checkbox"/> Flotsam David Wiesner	<input type="checkbox"/> The Animals of Farthing Wood Colin Dann
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Mrs Butler Allan Ahlberg	<input type="checkbox"/> The World's Greatest Space Cadet James Carter
<input type="checkbox"/> llumanatomy Kate Davies & Carnovsky	<input type="checkbox"/> The Journey Francesca Sanna
<input type="checkbox"/> The Apprentice Witch James Nicol	<input type="checkbox"/> Planet Stan Elaine Wickson & Chris Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> James and the Giant Peach Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake	<input type="checkbox"/> The Great Chocoplot Chris Callaghan
<input type="checkbox"/> Run Wild Gill Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/> How to Live Forever Colin Thompson
<input type="checkbox"/> The Elephant's Friend Marcia Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> The (Big, Fat, Totally Bonkers) Diary of Pig Emer Stamp
<input type="checkbox"/> One Boy and His Dog Eva Ibbotson	<input type="checkbox"/> Shackleton's Journey William Grill
<input type="checkbox"/> Fortunately, the Milk Neil Gaiman & Chris Riddell	<input type="checkbox"/> The Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame & Alex Stewart

Find more booklists for primary schools at booksfortopics.com

Useful Websites:

- Purple Mash
- TT Rockstars
- EducationCity
- Bug Club
- Top Marks