

Year 4 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

English

Writing: This half term starts with Year 4 focusing on suspense writing, linked to their whole class text 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley. We will then use our involvement in the Zero Carbon Schools Project to inspire our writing, preparing speeches about the project and our Zero Carbon actions to deliver to parents. After the half term break, we will write creative stories based on our year group text 'The Spiderwick Chronicles'. This will require the children to demonstrate their creative capabilities and understanding of the text by predicting the ending of the book and also beginning a sequel.

Key Texts:

'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley

'The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide' by Tom DiTerlizzi and Holly Black.

Summer Term



Maths

Maths: This term in Maths we will continue to build upon components from our 5 blocks in Maths this term, (Number, Shape & Space, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Measures and Handling Data). Some of the new learning this term will include the simple algebraic questions, continuing to develop one step and multi-step problems, applying a range of written and mental calculation strategies., Continuing to develop pupils' understanding of decimals and fractions, including rounding to 2 decimal places. We will be focusing on ensuring the children are ready for the Multiplication Times Table Check, through regular practice in school and homework on understanding and rapid recall of their multiplication facts. The check will take place in June.

Art & Design

This term in Art, children will be increasing their proficiency using paint as a medium. They will be studying the techniques of 'Pointillism' art and learning about Artists from that era. We will then be creating individual art pieces based on our learning.

Computing

We will look at animations, learn how they are made and create our own using 2animate. We will also learn how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment. We will then apply our knowledge and understanding of networks to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which needs to be kept secure.

Design & Technology

This term, children will study pneumatics; we will introduce pupils to creating movement with air using pneumatic mechanisms. They will then apply this knowledge to develop a moving toy.

Geography

This term in Geography, the children will be exploring mapping. The children will be learning how to identify symbols on maps, using 4-point grid references, using a compass for directions and identifying both human and physical features.

History

We will learn about Ancient Egypt, locating this civilization in time and place. We will use historical discoveries and evidence to understand daily life, their belief systems and their advancement in particular areas and the importance of the River Nile.

Languages

This term we will be learning how to talk about the weather and present a weather forecast. We will also be learning the name of some clothing so that children can express what they are wearing in full sentences in different scenarios.

Music

Through our B flat initiative, children will continue with their clarinet and trumpet lessons this term. They will begin to play more complex melodies, and develop their understanding of different rhythms and styles.

PE & Sport

This term in PE the children will be learning new skills in cricket, tag rugby and athletics. As well as learning how to improve their individual skill sets for each sport, they will be learning how to be tactical within a range of circumstances.

PSHE

Pupils will continue with the Zero Carbon Schools Project and developing projects to reduce carbon emissions as a school. We will also focus on the themes of 'Relationships' and how we change as we grow older, as well as looking after our own mental health.

Religious Education

Pupils will explore the theme of 'Pilgrimage' in a range of religions. They will develop their understanding of the beliefs behind these special journeys.

Pupils will also enquire about the practices and beliefs of Judaism.

Science

This term we will learn about living things and their habitats, focusing on how animals can be classified, and how they are adapted to different environments. We will then explore electricity, including insulators and conductors.

Trips & Workshops

Year 4 Sustainability Speeches —4pm, Tuesday 2nd June

Visit to Regents Park Mosque: Tuesday 16th June

Trumpet and Clarinet

Concert: Friday 3rd July, Time TBC