



Curriculum Overview – Spring Term – Year 4

Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication and division• Measurement – area• Fractions• Decimals	English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A tale of fear – Escape From Pompeii• Non-fiction – Viking invasion newspaper report.• Odd and the Frost Giants- Defeating a monster• Non-fiction – a recount• Poetry- Kennings	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animals, including humans – food and eating.• Animals, including humans – teeth and eating.	RE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buddhism Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?• Christianity Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?
Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countries and their capitals in Europe.• UK is split into regions e.g. North-East, South-West etc.• The UK is further split into counties e.g. South Gloucestershire	History <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our unit is Invaders and Settlers with a particular emphasis on the Romans in Britain.• We will look at when they invaded, Boudicca's revolt, Roman life and what we gained from their presence.	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesdays: Indoor PE focusing on skills – balancing, ball skills, sending and receiving• Thursdays: Tennis with Swift Sports.	PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dreams and goals• Healthy me
Music <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stop – a song/rap about bullying• Lean on me – a soul/gospel song• Performance, improvisation and composition	Art <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The children will start by exploring the paintings of Steven Brown. They will now move on to explore contrasting colours. They will experiment with different ways to make brush strokes e.g. dot, fine, thick, thick to thin marks	DT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The children will look at money containers, including a brief history of money, designs of purses and wallets. From a simple pattern they will make a wallet or purse and learn to sew on a button / fastener.	Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-safety• Photo editing (Term 3)• Data logging (Term 4)



Spring Term – Year 4 – Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to everyone! The Year 4 teachers are Mrs Porterhill (Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays) and Mrs Stimpson (Tuesdays and Wednesdays). Also working in the classroom are Mrs Davies and Mrs Kraja.

PE

PE will be on a **Wednesdays** (indoor) and **Thursday** (outdoor). Children should come dressed in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black, navy or royal blue shorts and trainers with their school jumper) on their PE days. Jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor PE.

Homework

The **spelling** pattern and a selection of activities to practise the pattern will be sent out on a **Monday**. We test the spellings through a written activity, practising the application of the words on the **Friday**.

In Year 4 in the **summer term**, the children will be **tested nationally on their times tables**. The children are given a weekly tables test alongside lessons to learn them. In order to improve their skills, we suggest a daily times table practice (5x a week) on **TT Rockstars**. All the class have their logins in their Reading Records.

Children are expected to **read each night** and have Reading Records to record this in. Please make sure you sign the record every time they read. There are certificates and books to be won for regular reading.

You will shortly receive a **humanities homework sheet**. We ask that the children choose **four** of the tasks to do in depth. They are expected to bring the work in by the **13.3.23**. They will show and explain their homework to the class. Homework can also be sent in on Class Dojo.

If you have any concerns, please contact us either through a message sent to the office or a message passed on to us at the gate in the morning. We will endeavour to get back to you promptly.

Mrs Porterhill and Mrs Stimpson