

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Please see what your child will be learning in their fourth term of Year 5 for the 2025/26 academic year.



Mathematics Decimals and Percentages/ Perimeter and Area

In Maths, we will be spending the term focusing on decimals and percentages, using our fraction knowledge to convert fractions to decimals and percentages. We will then move on to our perimeter and area unit, finding the area and perimeter of a variety of shapes.



Guided Reading Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Of all the tales of the Knights of the Round Table, the story of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight is surely the most magical. Here are thrills and enchantment, chivalry and courage, a challenge and a quest. Its hero is the greatest of all King Arthur's knights, Sir Gawain. His adversary is the fearsome Green Knight, who rides into Camelot one New Year's Eve with a challenge that strikes dread into Arthur's court. For Gawain, it is the start of an extraordinary adventure.



Science Biology: Human Development

This term, pupils will be learning about human development. This includes life cycles of a human, gestation period in humans as well as other animals, assisted reproduction, growing up and getting old.



Religion Christianity

In RE, we learn about lots of religions. In term 4, we will be looking at Christianity. Children will be learning about the events and the people that have shaped diversity in Christianity.

Spanish Pets

This term, we will be learning about how to discuss the weather in Spanish. Children will be able to say the names of weather types, read stories about the weather and to compose their own weather forecast script.



Writing Beowulf

This is a three week plus Writing Root using Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo and illustrated by Michael Foreman where children get an opportunity to discuss legends and the importance of heroic poetry in early European literature. They go on to create a number of varied written outcomes using the text as a starting point including recounts, formal letters, dialogue, descriptions, obituaries and writing their own epic, heroic narrative using various poetic devices.



History Roman Empire in Britain

Looking at how the Romans gained control of Britannia, why Britannia was hard to control and how they ran their leadership.



PSHE The Working World

This term, we will be looking at the working world, with a particular focus on enterprise.



Music Festival of Holi

In music this term, we will be learning about the festival of Holi. We will be identifying music and how it can be represented with colour. By the end of the term, children will be performing based on the festival.



Computing Spreadsheets

This term children will be learning how to use spreadsheets, including using formulae, building up to use a spreadsheet for a real life problem.



DT Sauces

A really exciting unit this term. Children will be identifying the food groups and food types, making their own sauces and evaluating what they made.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress across the year, please contact the school office who can arrange a time for you to meet with me.

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