

Year 4 Curriculum News

Autumn 2 2025

What we are looking at:

As historians, we shall be studying Ancient Egypt. We will be examining primary and secondary sources to determine facts about the time period and we will be looking at the culture and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptian society. In computing we will carry on looking at networking and online safety. In RE we will be studying the question 'How and why do Christians try to make a difference in the world?' We will do this by looking at various stories from the Bible and assessing key figures' importance in them. As scientists, we will be looking at states of matter. We will experiment with different materials to study how and why they change composition, and we will be learning about materials that constitute a solid, liquid and gas. In DT, we will be looking into what fair trade is and sustainability in order to create our own chocolate treat.

Maths

This half term, children will continue to develop their mastery skills by following the White Rose scheme.

The focus will be on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will continue to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Children will use a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to prove their understanding of mathematical concepts, and will continue to make links across prior knowledge, and learnt units in maths.

We encourage children to practise their times tables as much as possible at home so they are prepared for their Multiplication Check.

English

For English this half term, children will continue to learn a range of grammatical concepts, and will be applying these in their own writing. They will have the opportunity to create their own pieces of writing, targeting a range of purposes. We will also continue to develop our comprehension skills, through targeting our VIPERS skills. Our DEAR book this half term will be 'The Boy at the back of the classroom'.

Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child daily, and record what they have read in their home-school book. As well as listening to them read, please question your child about their understanding of the text. Continue to encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings. Children are expected to complete a minimum of **5 garage games** on **TTRockstars**. Please do encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 4 Team.