

Year 4

Summer 2

English

Narrative – Inspired by 'The Flood' we will be writing a tragedy story
Non-fiction - A diary entry about the Journey to Iliona..
Reading – We will be reading The Last Firefox by Lee Newberry.

Computing

Digital Creativity

This term we will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. We will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.

RE

What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

This term pupils will learn in about what Christians do at home, in church and in the wider community and why these things are important to them.

Geography

How does the town of Rochdale meet our needs?

We will study the town of Rochdale, including physical and human features. Then we will analyse how Rochdale 'meets our needs' by looking at OS maps and conducting fieldwork via questionnaires and a walk into the town centre.



Science

How do plants function, reproduce and thrive?

This term, children will continue learning all about plants. They will explore the different parts of flowering plants—including roots, stems, leaves and flowers—and understand the important jobs each part does. Children will also investigate what plants need to grow and stay healthy, such as light, water, air, nutrients from the soil and space, and learn how these needs can vary between different plants. They will look at how water moves through plants and discover the role flowers play in the plant life cycle, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Through hands-on activities and investigations, children will develop their scientific understanding of how plants grow, survive and reproduce.

Maths

Time – Telling the time to 1 minute and 5 minutes using analogue and digital clocks, AM and PM, 24 hour clock

Times Tables – Practising in preparation for the Times Tables test

Statistics – Interpret charts, Comparison, Sum and difference, Line graphs

Angles and shapes – Identify, Compare and Order angles, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Symmetry

Position and direction – co-ordinates

Art

Sculpture – 3d Abstract Shapes

We will be transforming 2D card shapes into 3D structures and sculptures; exploring abstract shapes and space, developing skills in constructing 3D objects, and understanding the difference between 2D and 3D art.

PE

Hockey – We will be learning how to dribble the ball, how to use power to hit the ball, how to defend well and how to work as a team. Using these skills, we will then take part in matches against each other.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about communication; in particular, how to respond to others and how to express our opinions, even when they are different to our friends'.

Music

In music, children will be adapting and transposing motifs. We will learn a new song, singing in time and in tune while following the lyrics. Identify motifs aurally and play a repeated pattern on a tuned instrument.