

English

This term, pupils will explore a range of writing genres, including playscripts, Greek myths, and poetry. They will begin by acting out a short playscript before developing their own scenes, building confidence in dialogue and performance. In their study of Greek myths, pupils will explore a variety of well-known stories and complete a range of writing tasks, such as diary entries, setting descriptions, and character descriptions. They will then apply their knowledge to create their own original Greek myth. In poetry, pupils will experiment with different forms, including kennings, cinquain, haiku, and limericks. They will also study and perform selected poems from the musical *Cats*.

Maths

This term, children will continue to develop their knowledge of times tables from 1 to 12, supported by a range of computer programs. They will apply their understanding of decimals to write amounts of money and convert between pounds and pence.

Children will also learn to convert between analogue and digital time, including the 24-hour clock. In geometry, they will explore angles within shapes, comparing and ordering them, as well as recognising and describing 2D shapes. They will work with coordinates by plotting points on a grid and translating 2D shapes.

RE

Building on their study of Scotforth St. Paul's Church last term, pupils will compare its features with those of a mosque and learn about the activities that take place there. In the final unit, they will explore the life of Jesus, including his stories and his authority.

Year 4

Summer Term

Natural Curiosity

Key

Vocabulary

Hero/Heroine	pronoun
skeleton	adverbials
Legend/myth	analogue
muscles	digital
Greece relax	coordinates
Greeks	translation
contract	angles
	symmetrical

Science

This term, pupils will begin by learning about the human body, focusing on skeletons and teeth. They will identify key bones, compare human and animal skeletons, and explore how muscles work by creating a model arm. They will also learn about the different types of teeth and their functions. Later in the term, pupils will study habitats, including identifying different environments, constructing food chains, and using classification keys to group living things.

Art / DT

This term, pupils will explore the work of artist and architect Hundertwasser, examining his use of colour, techniques, and distinctive designs. They will create their own artwork using watercolours and collaborate to design and paint building sculptures. In DT, pupils will develop basic sewing skills in preparation for making a purse or wallet inspired by a Greek hero or heroine.

History

As historians, pupils will explore life in ancient Greece, learning about its key achievements and lasting influence on the Western world. They will use a range of sources to investigate daily life and will compare the city-states of Athens and Sparta, including their systems of government. Pupils will also study Greek gods and make links to their previous learning about the Romans.

Music

We will continue to follow the Charanga scheme starting with the Mamma Mia unit. This includes some recorder playing. This will be followed with the unit called Blackbird.

PE

We will take part in net and wall games and learn how to play Boccia. We will also practise and improve our athletic skills, including throwing, jumping, sprinting, and long-distance running.

French

In French, we are learning about animals. We will write two short stories, one about animals on the farm and the other will be the traditional story of The Three Little Pigs.

Computing

This term, the children will be introduced to animation and will also create programs using Scratch.

Wider Curriculum

Intra-sports
French Day
Ancient Greek Day
Rivers educational visit

Values

Our values for this term are:

Trust

Endurance