

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the book *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be using the narrative from the book to support us in writing our own persuasive letters and twisted narratives.

Your child has been provided with a reading diary to allow you to record when you have read together at home. Please ensure that your child brings this to school each day.

Maths

We will be focussing on fractions and decimals this half term. We will continue to spend extra time daily focusing on multiplication and division to prepare the children for the multiplication tables check (MTC).

A maths homework task will be set on Mirodo each Friday. Please let Miss Westwell or Mrs Owens know if your child is unable to log in at home.



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PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Healthy Me'. We will be thinking about how we can form and maintain healthy friendships. Within this topic, will also learn about the health effects of smoking and drinking alcohol.

SPaG

This half term, we will continue to work on use of plural and possessive 's' and apostrophes for possession. We will also focus on use of expanded noun phrases, prepositions and fronted adverbials.

Spelling words are sent home to learn each Friday, along with a SPaG task which will be set on Mirodo.



Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Spring 2



Topic - Untangling the Greeks



Art/DT

In Art we will be looking at some Ancient Greek pottery and identifying the purpose of these items. We will then be designing and crafting our own pots out of clay.

History

In history we will be investigating Ancient Greece and its impact on the modern world. We will think about how the Ancient Greeks founded the Olympics and learning about some Greek myths, such as *Theseus* and *the Minotaur*.

Science



In science we will be exploring sound and vibrations of sound waves. We will go on a 'sound hunt' around school and see what we can hear. We will learn all about how we hear things and will be generating and finding answers to questions about sound using first-hand experiences and secondary sources.

RE



In RE we will continue to learn about the Sikh faith. We will be thinking about Sikh beliefs about God and the values and teachings of Guru Nanak. We will explore the Sikh scripture, *Guru Granth Sahib*.

PE

Our PE topic for this half term is tag rugby. Please ensure that full (name-labelled) PE kit is in school on both Wednesdays and Fridays (including a pair of trainers). Due to a delay with works at Scissett Baths, the children will now attend swimming lessons from September 2025.