

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the story of Arthur and the Golden Rope. Children will develop their writing by focusing on using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and prepositions to write an information report. Our reading is focusing on 'Viking Voyagers' where children will learn a variety of reading skills linked to VIPERS.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will be focussing on multiplication and division and length and perimeter.

We will be spending extra time daily focusing on multiplication and division to prepare the children for the multiplication tables check (MTC).

This will be taken by all Year 4 children across the country in June 2025.



PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Safety and The Changing Body'. We will explore legal age restrictions, assessing first aid, the difference between private and public, and the risks of smoking. We will also explore the changing body and that they will physically change as they develop into adults.

Grammar



Grammar will be focusing on verb inflections, nouns, prepositions and fronted adverbials.

We will also be using a variety of nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition along with using inverted commas to indicate speech.



Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Spring 1

Topic - The Alps



ART/DT

In ART, we will be working on the topic of Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark'. We will learn the difference between a tint and a shade and make our painting using these.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at 'The Alps'. We will locate the Alps on a world map and explore its physical and human characteristics. We will also look at Innsbruck and compare that to life here in Shelley. We will create a brochure all about Life in the Alps.

Science



In Science, we will be looking at Materials: States of Matter. Specifically, we will be identify solids, liquids and gases using their properties, describe melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating. We will then explore the water cycle and how temperature affects the rate of evaporation

RE



In RE, we will be exploring Sikhism. We will be learning about who Gurus are and how or why the lives of the Gurus have and continue to inspire Sikh believers.

PE

In PE this term, children will be developing their skills in dance, looking at creating new ways to move to music and using the stimulus to create new gestures. Please ensure that full PE kit is in school on both Tuesdays and Fridays.