

Computing and Science

Computing: Online safety, repetition in shape, data logging

Science: Electricity and Circuits
Sound

Geography: How can we compare and contrast Italy and the UK?

Pupils will learn about and be able to compare Italy and the UK by focusing on their climates, topological features, regions and the impact of tourism.

History: Did life in Britain regress under Anglo-Saxon rule?

Pupils will learn about why the Vikings chose Britain and the impact that they had, Alfred the Great and be able to compare Viking Britain and Anglo-Saxon Britain.

RE: Exploring Buddhist worship and beliefs and Why do Christians celebrate Easter?

PSHE: Relationships & Living in the wider world

Literacy and Language; skills and knowledge

The Firework Maker's Daughter - Persuasive speech, Setting description and Short narrative

The Dreamgiver—Animated Story
Character description and Recount

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)
Guided reading / Reading comprehension

French – Family, La Famille

Year 4
Spring Term
2025

Creativity and PE:

Art/ DT: The Streets Around Us
Designing and building a working lamp

Games: Gymnastics and Swimming
Invasion Games—Netball or Football and Tag Rugby

Music: Latin rhythms

Maths; skills and knowledge

Multiplication and Division

Factor pairs

Mental and written methods for multiplication & division

Area

Finding the area and comparing area of shapes

Fractions and Decimals

Finding equivalent fractions

Counting in fractions

Adding and subtracting fractions

Calculating fractions of a quantity

Recognising tenths and hundredths

Writing tenths and hundredths as decimals

Dividing by 10 and 100

Vocabulary

History:

Vikings, Scandinavia, Saint Bede, Danelaw, Settlement, Bayeux Tapestry, pagan, colonise, Danegeld, Sutton Hoo, Alfred the Great, Anglo-Saxon, settlement, Alfred The Great, invasion

Science:

current, voltage, conductor, insulator, series circuit, parallel circuit, echo, pitch, vibrate frequency, decibel

Geography:

Peninsula, border, mainland, precipitation, Mediterranean climate, temperate climate, topographical, Apennines, Alps, settlements, regions, Capoluogo, trade, tourism, economy

Key Year 4 information:

The Spring Term is here and the year 4 children are in for a treat! Year 4 have an exciting term ahead of them! Throughout the term we will be learning about Italy, the Vikings and electricity. See overleaf for our curriculum map.

- The children work so hard and as a result, get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, glue sticks, highlighters and whiteboard pens, replenished regularly.
- If your child does not have an art shirt in school, please could you provide an old shirt or top that can stay at school and be used to protect their clothing during art lessons.
- Games and PE lessons continue on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child has the HJS black hooded jumper and tracksuit bottoms.
- Swimming lessons will start w/c 10th March on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the duration of 12 weeks. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

Useful websites to support your child's learning

Spelling frame: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Multiplication tables practice: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

TimesTables Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/>

Hit the button: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Numbots: <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/search-school>

White Rose Home Learning:
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

BBC bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Mystery Doug: <https://mysterydoug.com/>

Cosmic Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Science museum: <https://360tour.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

Visits and Events:

Buddhist Temple Visits

Monday 20th January—4P and 4S
Tuesday 21st January— 4M and 4K

Times Tables Competition

Round 1: w/c 13th Jan, Round 2: w/c 20th Jan, Round 3: w/c 27th Feb, Whole school Final: 14th Feb

4K Class assembly: Friday 7th February

Parent Showcase - Wednesday 12th February 4M & 4S
9:00—9:30am

Parent Showcase - Thursday 13th February 4K & 4P
9:00—9:30am

4S Class assembly: Friday 7th March

World Book Day (Dress Up) - Thursday 6th March

Swimming Lessons (12 weeks): Tuesday and Thursday morning w/c 10th March

Parent Consultations (Virtual) - Tuesday 18th March and Thursday 20th March

Red Nose Day—Friday 21st March

