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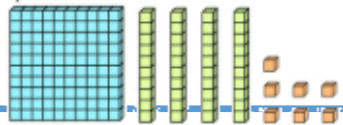
Year 4 Curriculum Overview Autumn 1

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Mathematics

During the first half of the Autumn Term, children will deepen their understanding of place value by working with numbers up to 10,000, using practical resources to represent and partition numbers, and applying this knowledge to find 1, 10, 100 or 1000 more or less. They will then move on to addition and subtraction with 4 digit numbers, while continuing to build confidence in arithmetic, reasoning and times tables throughout the term.



Science

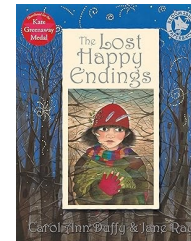
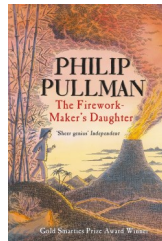
Animals & humans: Digestion and food.

This Autumn half-term year three pupils will build food chains, spot predators and prey, and use real scientific evidence to understand how animals – including humans – eat, survive, digest food and stay healthy.

Characteristics of Learning

Perseverance
Team work

Listening
Kindness



Wow Moment!

This half term, Year 4 will step back in time for a Victorian Childhood Immersive Day. The children will experience what life was really like for Victorian boys and girls – from strict classroom routines to the tough jobs many children had to do.



English

Writing: High Quality Texts: The Lost Happy Endings & The Firework Makers Daughter

This Autumn half term, pupils will dive into two magical adventures: The Lost Happy Endings, where stories are in danger of losing their endings, and The Firework Maker's Daughter, a tale bursting with bravery, colour and dazzling explosions. Children will build powerful vocabulary as they describe enchanting settings, bold heroes and mysterious creatures.

History

How have children's lives changed?

Children will become history detectives, uncovering how life has changed for children from Tudor times to the Victorians by exploring their jobs, play, health and everyday adventures.

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Physical Education

Swimming

This half term children will be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, using a range of strokes effectively.



Computing

Online safety: Year 4

In this unit, pupils learn how to use devices safely and responsibly, balance screen time with other activities, and know what to do if something online worries them.

PSHE/SCARF

My Relationships

During this unit, the children will be encouraged to reflect on their relationships with others.

Religious Education

Unit 4.3: Why Do Christians Believe Jesus Is The Son of God?

This unit helps children explore why Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God by looking closely at his actions, teachings and the stories that show his power and authority. They will also learn about the importance of the Jewish Sabbath (Shabbat), discovering its traditions and meaning while developing key skills such as reflection, interpretation and evaluation.

Homework and Reading

Please ensure weekly homework and times tables practice are completed, and send reading books back to school each day so children can read regularly in class.

Spanish

Journey around Latin America

This half term, children will explore the Spanish speaking world by locating countries in Latin America and learning how to talk about where they are going, how they will travel and the days of the week.

Art and Design: Drawing

Exploring tone, texture and proportion

In this exciting drawing unit, pupils become artists as they explore 3D pencil drawing, texture, tone and proportion. They'll develop their skills step by step before bringing everything together to create an effective composition.

