Year 4 Termly Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2026-2027

English

Texts that we will be reading this term
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- Let's Celebrate (Poetry)

Reading focus
- Use skim and scan techniques to retrieve information from a text
- Explain the meaning of words in context
- Make inferences and predictions based on the actions and words of characters

Genres of writing that will be covered
- Fiction: Playscripts and description of a setting
- Non-fiction: Instructions
- Poetry: Poems from around the world

GPaS focus:
- Use subordinating and coordinating conjunctions (therefore, while, nor, etc.)
- Use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases
- Use a wide range of punctuation

History and Geography

Geography
- Europe and Russia: What makes Europe unique?

History
- Anglo-Saxons: What is the legacy of the Anglo-Saxons?

Art and D&T

Art
- Painting: How can different types of paint convey the mood?

DT
- How does a battery-powered product work?

Mathematics

Number and place value
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers up to 1000 using different representations.
- Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C)
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000

Addition and Subtraction
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods
- Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Multiplication and division

Recall and use multiplication and division facts

Science and Computing

Science
- What makes a circuit?
- What is sound?

Computing
- Why is it important to evaluate what is online?
- Audio Editing: How can we create a podcast?

Physical Education

Indoor

Gymnastics: How can we use apparatus on different levels?

Dance: How can we increase the complexity of movements?

Outdoor

Invasion Games

PSHE and RE

PSHE
- How can we add to our emotions toolkit?
- How can we manage risk and stay safe?

RE
- How can significant figures inspire us?
- What does it mean to follow the Buddha?

French

- Naming parts of the body and using adjectives to describe them
- Using gender of nouns in French
- Knowing what the indefinite and definite articles in French

Music

- Trumpet lessons from a specialist BMS brass tutor.
- How do you perform a tune using notes C-G on the trumpet as a group/ensemble?

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Thursday to be returned the following Tuesday.
- **Spellings:** New spellings to be given out on a Thursday and tested on Tuesday.
- **Reading:** To be practised 3-4 times a week. Books on Reading Planet consolidate the phonics teaching. Books from the class are for pleasure.

Please return spelling books and homework books on Tuesday.