

English (Reading and Writing)

As readers, we will be working again from the Pearson scheme, answering questions based on historical non fiction texts based on dinosaurs. We will be looking at retrieving and inferring information, making predictions and exploring different vocabulary in and out of context, and building the skills to decode them.

As writers, we will be using our text of 'The Day I Fell Into a Fairytale' by Ben Miller. We will first build a character description of the Wicked Witch before moving onto a 'portal story' where children will create characters who fall into a fairytale all of their own.

History

As historians, we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons and investigating who they were, where they came from and why they came. We will then learn how they changed the landscape of Britain and the way their religion developed through their occupancy of Britain. We will also be looking at the Scots and how they influenced the events of the time.

French

As French speakers, we will be looking at vocabulary on the run up to Christmas, with the eventual aim of creating a Christmas card in the language.

PE

As sportspeople, we will be developing our skills and knowledge of netball with throwing, shooting and defending skills. We will also look at fitness routines through circuits.



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Year 4 - Autumn 1

Welcome to **Year 4!** We will build on the skills and confidence developed in year 3 and continue to be wonderful members of the community.

We will **SHINE** by being kind, trying our best, making mistakes and celebrating our achievements.

Community belonging:

We will use our newly implemented The Good Morning Club to help build regulation techniques, to encourage us to be calm and focused and build meaningful connections.



PSHE

As citizens of the community, we will be looking at being assertive and listening to our emotions, being aware of bullying and how to build healthy relationships.

R.E.

As theologians, we will be looking at the Jewish faith, in Gloucestershire and the greater world, with a focus on their festivals and events and how they are celebrated.

Maths

As mathematicians, this half term we will be focusing on our place value skills, representing four-digit numbers in numerals and in words, with lots of concrete representation.

We will also work on calculating with these, as well as counting up in multiples.

Once we have finished that, we will be looking at the different types and properties of shape, as well as symmetry.

Art

As artists, we will be looking at lines and form to create anatomical art inspired by the art of Leonardo Da Vinci. We will be looking at how to create shading and texture, as well as how different pencil thicknesses can create different effects.

Music

As musicians, we will be looking at performing music inspired by Electronic Dance Music on glockenspiels, looking at tempo, texture and layering sounds to create a beat.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at digestion and digestive systems, focusing on how to live a healthy life and the nutrients necessary for survival and health.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will be using iPads to learn about the internet, using servers, networks and routers to connect with other people and learn information, as well as about staying safe online.