

Year 4 - What we are learning in Autumn Term

English

Core Texts: Charlie Changes into a Chicken; The Boy at the Back of the Class; The Jabberwocky

Writing:

Fiction - Defeat the Monster Story (Myths & Legends) / A Buddy Story writing

Poetry – How to build imagery using stanzas /How to perform free verse

Non-Fiction – Write a Recipe (Instructions) / Write a Newspaper Report

GPS: Use inverted commas for direct speech, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials

Spellings: Suffixes -ly, -sure and -ture, -ous

Maths

Place Value:

Recognise the place value of each digit (Th,H, T, O).
Round to the nearest 10,100 and 1000.

Addition and Subtraction:

Add and subtract numbers mentally.
Use formal written methods and problem solve.

Multiplication and Division:

Recognise multiply as equal groups.
Use written calculations

Area

Calculate area of rectilinear shapes

R.E.

Can love and kindness change the world?

– Christian/ Muslim

Christianity –

What is the Trinity?

How does a Christian decide how to live?

What does sacrifice mean?

Design & Technology

Create a Christmas treat taking inspiration from mince pies.

Art

Storytelling through drawing –
pastel/charcoal and pencil
sketching/ tone and perspective –
link to the Jabberwocky.

PSHE

Being Me – being a responsible citizen,
learning your behaviour affects others,
understanding how to be proud of
yourself.

MFL

Topic 'Je me presente' Greetings, colours
and numbers / Describe yourself and
family members, your age, nationality and
where you live.

The weather

Homework: Reading daily, weekly times tables and spelling activities, 20 mins spent on a core skill.

History: Ancient Greece

Explore life during the Ancient Greek times - migration,
invasion and culture. What was the legacy and impact in the
western world? Skills - Similarity and Difference/ Cause and
Consequence / Interpretations

Geography: Our European neighbours

Locate countries, cities on a world map.

Explore, describe and compare places and physical and human
features of European countries.

Computing

Technology in our lives – learning about devices and networks
and how data is sent and received. Internet safety and the
positives and negatives of using AI.

Digital Literacy – multimedia keyboard skills

P.E.

Fundamentals - balancing, running, jumping, hopping and
skipping, change direction with balance and control.

Yoga – strength, flexibility and balance, includes breathing and
meditation

Gymnastics – sequencing of balancing, rolling, jumping and
inverted movements

Dodgeball - tactical team sport using defending and attacking
strategies, use of agility and accuracy when aiming

Science

Sound

How sounds are made, relationship between pitch and volume,
anatomy of the ear and how vibrations travel

States of Matter

Compare and group 3 states of matter

Explore- how particles behave / melting points/ freezing and boiling
points / evaporation and condensation / water cycle