

English

Our work in English will centre around the text 'The Baker by the Sea' by Paula White. This text will be used as model for our writing where we will be focussing on both fiction and non-fiction and various grammar skills including inverted commas, paragraphs and complex sentences.

P.S.H.E

Me and My Relationships

We will be looking at strategies for learning collaboratively, thinking about what is a positive, healthy relationship and recognising how we can have a wide range of feelings and how we can deal with them.

Maths

The big areas of learning will be number, place value and calculations both mental and written. This will be alongside skills in mathematical reasoning and problem solving. The children will need to continue learning all the times table and division facts this year (up to 12x12) in order to improve their rapid recall.

Science

We will learn the names and functions of the different types of teeth in humans. This will lead on to looking at how the digestive system works and which organs in the human body are involved. At the end of this topic we will also learn about food chains in animals and have a go at designing producer-predator-prey diagrams.

Welcome to Year 4

Autumn Term 1 2026



Art and Design

Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, children develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.

Physical Education

Invasion Games and Health Related Fitness

Mr Parsons will teach P.E. on Monday mornings and Mrs Johnson on Thursday afternoons.

Geography

Why are rainforests important to us?

We will be developing an understanding of biomes, ecosystems and tropics; mapping features of the Amazon rainforest and learning about its layers; investigating how communities in Manaus use the Amazon's resources; discussing the global human impact on the Amazon; and carrying out fieldwork to compare and contrast two types of forest.

Computing

The children will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure.

French

Portraits

This unit is about describing someone's appearance, including eye and hair colour and characteristics such as how happy or serious they are. The children complete the unit by writing a description of one of their friends in French.

Religious Education

Are all churches the same?

We will begin by looking at what the Bible says about the creation of the first church during the events of Pentecost. Then we will find out about different churches around the world. What makes them a church? How are they the same and how are they different?