

Computing and Science

Computing: Online safety, photo editing, repetition in games

Science: Living things and their habitats

Understanding the world around us

History: What impact did the Viking invasion have on Britain?

Where did the Vikings come from and why did they invade? How easy was it for the Vikings to settle and what is Danelaw? Who led the Anglo-Saxon resistance? What similarities and differences were there between Anglo-Saxon and Viking daily life and belief systems? How advanced was Viking culture and technical skill? What was the significance of the death of Edward the Confessor in 1066?

Geography: How do we use natural resources and is it sustainable?

What are natural resources and why do we need them? Why does Europe need renewable energy sources? How does weather affect a country's water supply and our use of water? Where does our food come from? How does trade impact a country's resources? How do we use natural resources and is it sustainable?

RE: How do beliefs of Christians influence their actions? What is faith?

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing - Safety First Relationships - growing up

Literacy and Language; skills and knowledge

Dreamgiver - Narrative

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
Diary entry, Emotive Speech and persuasive letter

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell - Non-Chronological report, formal letter and instructions

Performance Poetry - Writing and performing
Guided reading / Reading comprehension

French - In the classroom, clothing

Year 4
Summer Term
2025

Creativity and PE:

Art/ DT: Mother Nature inspired art

DT/ Food Technology: Making stuffed peppers

Games: Swimming, cricket and OAA (Outdoor and Adventure Activities)

Music: Film Music & Hidden Stories about Evelyn Glennie.

Maths; skills and knowledge

Decimals: Reading, writing, ordering and comparing decimals

Money: Pounds and pence, ordering money, estimating money, word problems involving 4 operations with money

Time: Telling the time, units of time, 24 hour clock, converting between analogue and digital time

Statistics: Interpreting charts, line graphs

Properties of shape: Identifying angles, comparing and ordering angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, lines of symmetry

Position and Direction: Describing position and movement, drawing on a grid, moving on a grid

Vocabulary

Nutrition, sensitivity, respiration, growth, excretion, movement, classification, vertebrate, invertebrate, mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, seeds, flowering, conifers, ferns, mosses.

Vikings, Scandinavia, Longhouse, monastery, settlement, Danelaw, Lindisfarne, Edward the Confessor, resistance, Danegeld, Longship, Guthrum, Alfred the Great.

Natural resources, sustainable, distribution, energy, renewable resources, non-renewable resources, climate change, fossil fuels, surplus, deficit, equator, food miles, import, export, trade, fair trade.

Key Year 4 information:

The Summer Term is here and the year 4 children are in for a treat! Our new geography topic is 'How do we use natural resources and is it sustainable?' whilst in history, the children will be learning about the Vikings. See overleaf for our curriculum map.

- The children work hard and as a result, get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, glue sticks, highlighters and whiteboard pens replenished regularly.
- If your child does not have an art shirt in school, please could you provide an old shirt or top that can stay at school and be used to protect their clothing during art lessons.
- Games lessons continue on Mondays (all classes). Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit.
- Swimming lessons will continue from Tuesday 22nd April (4S and 4K) and Thursday 24th April (4P and 4M). The last session will be on Tuesday 25th June (4S and 4C) and Thursday 4th July (4B and 4P). Please note, there will be no swimming during the week of 12th May due to year 6 SATs taking place in school.

Useful websites to support your child's learning

Spelling frame: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Multiplication tables practice: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

TimesTables Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/>

Hit the button: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Numbots: <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/search-school>

White Rose Home Learning:
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

BBC bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Mystery Doug: <https://mysterydoug.com/>

Cosmic Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Science museum: <https://360tour.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

Visits and Events:

Creative arts week: W/C 9th June

Food technology/ DT week: W/C 3rd June.

Multiplication assessment check: W/C 2nd June and W/C 9th June

Stockyard visits:

Wednesday 11th June – 4S

Monday 16th June – 4M

Friday 20th June – 4K and 4P

Sports morning – Monday 23rd June

Battle of the Books – Thursday 26th June

Showcases:

4K and 4P – Monday 30th June at 9am

4M and 4S – Wednesday 2nd July at 9am

New class morning – Monday 7th July