Year 4 Autumn Term 2 - 2026/27

Settlements

English

Children will explore The Promise by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin. They will write a sequel to the girl's story, focussing on descriptive language and speech punctuation. We will study our Nativity script in detail, looking carefully at layout and stage directions, before supporting to write our script for the Christingle Service.

In reading, the children will get to grips with the book 'The Wild Robot' by exploring the themes of kindness, empathy, identity and family.

Thank you for reading regularly with your child. Spelling home learning will be set every Friday on Google Classroom.

Physical Education

In football, children will develop their ability to control and pass the ball, dribble and shoot, while in gymnastics they will improve their balance, coordination and ability to create and perform sequences using a range of movements and shapes.

Geography

We will explore settlements, learning about different types, why they develop in particular locations and how land is used. We will develop map skills by interpreting OS maps, aerial photographs and historical maps and photographs, comparing local settlements and exploring how communities can become more sustainable.

Science

Year 4 will learn about the different types of teeth, their functions and how they help us to eat and digest food. Children will explore the importance of good dental hygiene and carry out an investigation to discover how different drinks can affect our teeth, developing their scientific enquiry and observation skills.

Religious Education

Our value is **Trust.**

The children will explore the Christian belief in the Trinity, beginning with a Godly Play session with Captain Kev. They will investigate how the Trinity is represented through Bible scripture, artwork and hymns, before considering how these themes can be reflected in our own Nativity performance.

Music

We will further develop our understanding of the pentatonic scale and pitch notation when listening, creating, recording, writing and performing. We will also be working very hard to rehearse our Christmas Nativity performance!

Computing

We will work towards creating our own podcast, learning how to record ourselves, edit audio and evaluate our work.

Mathematics

We will further develop our knowledge of multiplication and division, learning the remaining times tables. We will also explore multiplying and dividing by 0, 1, 10 and 100, answer questions using up to 3-digit numbers and efficient methods for working questions out.

We will have weekly times table quizzes to monitor our progress, which will be an important priority throughout this year. Children will earn badges when they answer 25 questions within 6 seconds each correctly.

Maths home learning will be set every fortnight on Google Classroom.

PSHE

Students will explore the HeartSmart unit 'Don't Forget to Let Love In', focusing on recognising their own worth and understanding the importance of love, kindness and positive relationships. They will develop their understanding of how to accept kindness, show care and respect and build healthy relationships.

Design Technology

We will be baking bread and cakes, having learned about different raising agents and how to measure accurately with scales. We will enjoy tasting and evaluating our baked goods!