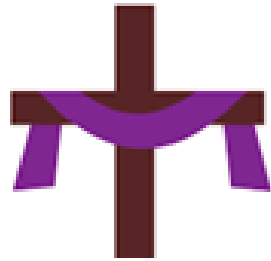


Maths: Each maths lesson will consist of a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills. After this, we will then use these skills and apply them to solve problems. This continued structure, is helping to develop our resilience and perseverance whilst creating a positive mindset towards Maths. Children will also have a times tables test every Friday. Over this term we will be focusing on:

- Times tables
- Place value
- Position and Direction
- Fractions and decimals
- Area
- The 4 calculations
- Geometry
- Statistics



RE: We will study 3 topics- Local Church: Community – We will learn about inspirational leaders within the church and how they continue the mission of Christ. Eucharist: Relating – We will explore how the Eucharist is the living memorial of Jesus’ sacrifice. Lent and Easter: Giving - We will learn that Christians focus on giving and this helps them to identify the sacrifices that Jesus made throughout Holy Week. During the week commencing 14/04/25, we will celebrate Holy week in school.

English: We aim to explore many new texts during our English and Guided Reading lessons. We will explore the various themes within the text, looking at the features and use our knowledge to inform our writing both as a class and later, individually. We will also use texts to provide a solid foundation of punctuation, spelling and grammar.

During this term we will be looking at:

- Science Fiction stories
- Discussion texts
- Poems with a narrative verse
- Myths and legends
- Persuasion

Science:

Year 4 – Electricity & Animals - Teeth, Eating and Digestion.



Year 5 – Earth and Space & Forces



Class 4 Topic Grid - Spring 2025

CRACKING

CONTRAPTIONS

This is an outline of the learning planned for your child this term, so you can, if you wish, enhance learning in school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.



PSHE: This term we will be exploring the ‘Zones of Regulation’ which helps children learn to identify, understand and manage their emotions. **RSHE:** Will start after the half term holidays. **PE:** Swimming. Dance (linked to our topic and the theme of the dance competition). Boccia. Athletics. Forest schools.

Music: We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with the well-known song ‘The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air’. We will also explore Beethoven who was a great classical composer.

Other important dates: WC 3.02.25 – Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week. 7.02.25 – Health & well-being / PSHE Day. 6.03.25 – World book day. WC 17.03.25 – Class 4 stall for St Joseph’s Penny. WC 24.03.25 – Enrichment Week.

History: Our History topic this term will focus on the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Geography: We will find out how the towns and cities of the UK first developed. We will learn about the needs and requirements early settlers had when choosing a place to build a home.

Computing: The topic for this term is Databases. There will be a focus on ‘E-Safety’ throughout all our lessons. We will use the I-pads and laptops in many other lessons too!

Art: We will use Antoni Gaudi’s mosaic artwork to inspire our own Roman mosaic.

DT: We will explore how the Romans used a variety of engineering techniques and building materials to construct their structures.

French: On the Move – We will enjoy lessons on the theme of transport,