

English:

We will be looking at a re-telling of the classic fairy tale 'The Princess and the Pea', developing our range of vocabulary, punctuation and grammar skills. We will also explore poetry with our focus poem 'Still I Rise'. In non-fiction writing, we will be looking at biography writing and also explanation texts, using inspiration from the biography of Nikola Tesla, and 'Gut Garden' by Katie Brosnan.

During whole class reading, we will be sharing 'Bill's New Frock' and 'The Midnight Fox'.

Children will also be taught spelling rules and patterns in line with the National Curriculum.

Maths:

This term we will be covering:

- Place value and ways of partitioning, rounding, and ordering numbers.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Multiplication and division.

To support your children, practising number facts and times tables will really help reinforce our work in school.

This website is an amazing resource to practise times tables in an interactive way to help build mathematical fluency.

[Multiplication Tables Check](#) [Mathsframe](#)

**Curriculum:**

Geography – we will be strengthening our locational and place knowledge whilst providing opportunities for building geographical skills when exploring how mountains shape our world.

History – We will be historians in order to answer our key question...Who was the real winner – the Vikings or the Anglo Saxons?

Art – We will be exploring the relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture and working to create a painting in the style of Louise Young.

DT – We will be doing textiles, making a 3D product with a fastening.

Music – We will develop singing and instrumental skills with the recorder and glockenspiels, improving confidence and control. Musical ideas will be explored, refined, and connected to create interesting compositions.

Computing – We will be working on recognising the internet as a network of networks, exploring artificial intelligence plus building our digital literacy on privacy, security, online relationships, self-image and identity.

PSHE – We will explore teamwork, and celebrating differences between us.

MFL – We will learn how to greet and introduce ourselves and read, speak and write about our family.

RE:

In RE, children will be investigating the question 'What do Hindus believe that God is like?' We will also be discussing the Trinity and exploring what it is later in the term.

PE:

Year 4 will continue with indoor and outdoor physical education throughout autumn including units of gymnastics and basketball.

PE day is on Friday.

Science:

This term we are focusing on physics with units on sound and electricity.

We will be building on prior learning and vocabulary and working scientifically to support our understanding.

Homework:

Homework tasks are shared on Google Classroom, including tasks that are set on Mathletics. The expectation for homework is to read daily, practise times tables regularly and complete set work on Mathletics. Homework is set on a Friday and is to be completed for the following Wednesday. Thank you for your support.