

Core Subjects

English

This half term, Year 4 students will be:

- Continuing to develop their reading, writing and verbal skills
- Participating in storytelling and using role - plays and other activities to express themselves
- Broadening their vocabulary and building up their confidence, fluency and expression when reading aloud
- Applying an increasing range of reading strategies to read, comprehend and respond to fiction and non-fiction texts
- Developing their writing and language
- Listening to, discussing and writing a range of poems, stories and non-fiction
- Grammar: subordinating conjunctions, apostrophes to show possession, using a or an. Speech marks, embedded clauses for parenthesis.

Mathematics

Decimals

- Write, compare and order decimals
- Round decimals to the nearest whole number

Money

- Pounds and pence—order and convert between the two
- Add, subtract and give change

Time

- Telling the time to the minute
- Analogue and digital time. The 24 hour clock

RE

To the ends of the earth

In this branch, pupils will complete the story of St Peter through the Resurrection account in St John's Gospel, linking his denial and restoration to his leadership of the Church. They will understand the Pope as Peter's successor and why the Church is described as apostolic, exploring its structure and the role of clergy in teaching, governance and celebrating the sacraments. Pupils will deepen their understanding of the Church as the Body of Christ, made up of all the baptised, living and dead, and will study the Apostles' Creed as a summary of the faith professed at baptism.

Science

Classification of plants and animals

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- Explore and use classification keys to group, identify and name living things in their environment

Working scientifically:

- Create a key/guide to group and classify animals or plants, including flowering and non flowering plants

Computing

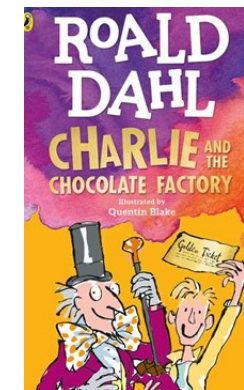
Data Handling

Investigating the weather.

Year 4

Summer Term 1 2026

April—May



Foundation Subjects

History, Geography, Art, DT, Music, PSHE and PE

- History: Ancient Maya
- Art :Craft and design fabric of nature
- Music: Learning the ukulele, practising chords, building musical repertoire
- PE: Traditional Folk dancing
- RSE: Changing bodies
- PSHE: Maintaining a balanced lifestyle

Events, assemblies, masses and trips

- PE Day/Games — please see individual class information
- CST: Dignity of Workers