

English



Children will produce a newspaper report, a persuasive letter and a story from other cultures. These will build upon their grammar and punctuation knowledge. New spelling and grammar rules taught this term include: use of adverbs to express time and cause, pronouns, fronted adverbials, prepositions, possessive apostrophes and commas. Their spellings each week will include a specific spelling rule/pattern and Year 4 'Spellits A'.



World Class School

Maths



Children will look at the area of maths listed below this term. As well as these they will chant daily (for example, times tables) and complete 'Big Maths' challenges on a Friday.

- **Number:** place value
- **Number:** addition and subtraction
- **Measurement:** length and perimeter

Geography



Children will develop their understanding of a European country (Italy), as well as discuss the formation and impact of volcanoes and earthquakes. They will identify the human and physical features of Italy and compare them to the United Kingdom.

Year 4 Autumn Term

Science



Children will be investigating how we group living things and their habitats. They will be looking at how habitats can change through the year and the impact of changes in environments. Children will then be looking at food chains and thinking about how animals, including humans, digest.

Music



Children will learn to play a brass instrument throughout this year. They will know and be able to discuss different ways of writing music. This term, when not learning a brass instrument, they will learn to sing a Swedish pop song.

PSHCE



Children will focus on the topic 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. They will learn about being part of a class team, being a school citizen, group decision-making, having a voice and what motivates behaviour. They will also learn about rights, responsibilities and democracy along with rewards and consequences, before thinking about first impressions and challenging assumptions.

Computing



Children will be recapping and building on their knowledge of online safety. They will also be exploring variables and conditions when creating their own game using 'Scratch'.

Art & Design



Children will create their own Stone Age roundhouse. They will collaborate with their peers to assemble their structures with recycled materials and then add detail and texture through paper mâché and joining wood.

French



Children will form phrases and sentences that describe the weather, label types of clothing and transport, and say and write the date in French.

PE



This term, children will learn and practise skills through:
-ABC (agility, balance, coordination)
-Fitness (personal health)

Design & Technology

Children will prepare and measure ingredients hygienically and follow a recipe to make a biscuit.

RE



Children will learn how Hindu people worship and understand how Christians can learn lessons from the Bible.