



Year Four — Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

Year 4 will be busy becoming scientists of electricity and Montologists. (the study of mountains) We will be building skills to become good friends and understanding how to have safe relationships. We will learn how to become resilient learners in the classroom, especially when being challenged.

We will also continue to develop greater fluency in our reading, writing and times tables.

Core Subjects

English - We will be reading the Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo and write a new chapter for Edward. We will be writing a persuasive letter—to winter from the text -A winter's Child. We will read the dilemma story The Tunnel and write a diary entry.

Maths - We will be learning about Fractions, number and place value, Geometry, measurement— (length, mass and time)

Science - Electricity—Where does power come from? Build a circuit and test how to use it. Insulators and conductors

Important Information

Class Teachers - Miss Hyde , Miss Kelly & Miss Davies

Year Group LSAs - Miss Ridley , Mrs Barber, Miss Murdock, Miss Biddle & Miss Nagel

PE Days - Tues and Wednesday [this can change, so please ensure PE kit is in school all week]

Reading - Please listen to your child read at least **4 times a week** and complete your child's reading diary

Homework - My Maths will be available and there will also be a topic project to do at some time this half term.

Times table and Spellings - We will be doing times tables rock stars. Please check your homework folders for homework activities.

Foundation Subjects

Music Year 4 will be working on keyboards focusing on pitch. Creating melodies using specific keys.

Computing—We will be using Crumble a programming package to build circuits linking this with our Science Electricity topic.

P4C/Personal Development

We are exploring friendships and what makes you a good friend.

Family and safe relationships, respecting ourselves and others.

French

In French we will revisit greetings, days of the week, months of the year and colours. We will continue counting up to 30 in French.

PE

Children will be learning agility skills in tag rugby and practising their dance moves in Dance

DT

In DT children will be using their creative skills to construct a mystery box of their choice.

Geography

Our learning journey will take us to Mount Kilimanjaro and The Alps.

We will be considering if humans should be living on mountains?

RE

Our concept in RE is Holy. We will learn about how Christians know Mary is holy to them as we explore the concept of Holy.