Year 4 - Knowledge Organiser - Autumn 1 - 2026

English

This half term, our young writers will be inspired by *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*; creating exciting narratives for our class book. They will become expert explainers, writing and presenting explanation texts to Year 3 before stepping into the world of drama to write and perform their own entertaining play scripts! Along the way, children will develop their grammar toolkit, mastering **noun phrases, fronted adverbials, direct speech, subordinating conjunctions, commas, adverbs and determiners.**

HRSE

Health and Wellbeing - What strengths, skills and interests do we have? - Children will explore their unique qualities, strengths and achievements, building self-esteem and confidence. They will learn to set goals, manage setbacks, learn from mistakes and develop positive, resilient thinking.

Spanish

Numbers, Time, and School Subjects - Pupils will learn how to tell the time.

Music

Boomwhackers - This course is about learning a new instrument in a fun, creative and inventive way.

Maths

This half term, we will cover:
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

PE

Basketball and Handball
PE days are Monday and Wednesday

This half-term, we will be focusing on **team-working** and **empathy**. Our class super skill is **creativity**.

Humanities

Geography - Children will learn how earthquakes and volcanoes occur, explore plate tectonics and the Pacific Ring of Fire, and identify patterns in the global distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes.

Art, Design & Technology

Art - Children will explore tone, texture and proportion when drawing.

Computing

Level 2 iCommunicate - iIntelligence - They will learn about the different generations of AI and how it has developed into the technology we know today.

RE

Creation and Covenant - Children will learn about faith and trust through Abraham, Sarah, Isaac and Joseph. They will explore God's covenant with Abraham and understand how God works in mysterious and unexpected ways. God's works in mysterious ways.

Science

Grouping and Classifying things - Children will learn how living things are grouped, use and create classification keys to identify plants and animals and explore how changing environments can affect and endanger living things.

How to help at home

Maths - Continue to learn and practice the times tables up to and including 12 x 12. **Use MathShed**, and **hit the button**, as well as saying the times tables out loud.

English - Read daily (school books and free choice books). Reading records should be in every day. Practise weekly spellings using **SpellingShed**.

Geography - Choose **one famous volcano or earthquake** from anywhere in the world and become an expert! Create a **mini poster or model**

Science - Explore your **garden, local park or outdoor space** and see how many different living things you can discover! Create a **fact file or identification key.**