Year 4 - Knowledge Organiser - Autumn 2 - 2026

English

This half term, children will explore *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*, writing their own exciting narratives to share with Reception children. They will become journalists, creating newspaper reports to send to the Lancashire Evening Post, and explore classic poetry, preparing performances to share with parents. Throughout their writing, children will develop their grammar skills by using **fronted adverbials for place, expanded noun phrases, pronouns, inverted commas for speech and commas to punctuate complex sentences.**

HRSE

Exploring ways to manage risks - Children will learn how to recognise and manage risks, make safe choices and understand how peers can influence their decisions.

Spanish

Parts of the Body and Feeing Unwell - Pupils will be able to name different body parts and talk about having body parts using the conjugations of the verb 'to have'.

Music

Electric Drums - This course builds on the pupils existing knowledge of the electric drums and introduces more complex theory and playing techniques.

Maths

This half term, we will cover:
Area
Multiplication and Division A

PE

Dance
PE days are Monday and Wednesday

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

Humanities

History - Children will explore the world's earliest civilisations, discovering where and when they developed. They will investigate how people lived, their achievements and inventions.

Art, Design & Technology

DT - Children will design and make Mechanical Cars.

Computing

Level 2 iProgram - iFunction - iFunction looks at understanding different programming languages and what each part of a code does to the program.

RE

Prophecy and Promise: - Children will learn about the prophet Elijah, John the Baptist and Jesus' ancestry. They will explore the Church's liturgical year, including the feast of Christ the King, and discover the importance of Advent as a time of preparation for Christmas.

Science

States of Matter - Children will explore solids, liquids and gases, investigating their properties and how materials change through heating and cooling. They will also learn about evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.

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**.

History -Choose an **early civilisation** and research what life was like. Create a **poster, fact file** or **model** to share with the class.

Science - Explore your home and find examples of **solids**, **liquids** and **gases**. Create a **poster** or **table** to sort your findings. For an extra challenge, observe an ice cube melting and explain how it changes state.