



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4

Lent Term 2025

RE

- **Community** - Looking at our own communities and what makes them positive.
- **Giving and Receiving** - Looking at giving and receiving and the importance of Jesus' sacrifice.
- **Self-Discipline** - Celebrating growth to new life, and how it links to the teachings in the Bible.

English

- **Lent 1 - How to train your dragon** - Children are concentrating on their VIPERS and writing descriptively
- **Lent 2 - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** - Understanding and developing new analytical skills and focusing on analysing characters.
- **Grammar & Punctuation:**
Conjunctions, fronted adverbials, punctuate direct speech, expanded noun phrases, homophones, possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.

Maths

- **Fractions** - Looking at how to divide whole numbers through fractions, as well as adding and taking away.
- **Length and Perimeter** - Working out the perimeter of 2D shapes, and length on a greater scale.
- **Decimals** - Looking at the four operations with decimals.
- **Multiplication and Division** - In preparation for the end of year MTC test, we are revisiting our times tables facts throughout the term.

Science

- **Sound (Physics)** - Looking at how sounds are made and how to measure volume.
- **Electricity (Physics)** - Looking at the properties of a simple circuit and creating our own.

Art/DT

- **Sculpture & 3D (Art)** - looking at various techniques on how to create 3D sculptures.
- **Slingshot Cars (DT)** - Understanding and making a 'launch' mechanism.

History/Geography

- **How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?** - Taking a look into the past at the Angelo Saxons and understanding how they influenced today.
- **Where does our food come from?** - Understanding the importance of internal trade and looking at our own cultures/traditional dishes.

PE

- **Swimming** - Every Monday morning until July
- **Hockey** - Team building and ball/stick skills working towards game play

PSHE/RSE

- **Created and loved by God**
Looking at our own emotional wellbeing and how to look after our mental health. Focusing on how God can support us through this.
- **Me, My Body, My Health** - Taking a closer look at how God created us in his imagine, through puberty and the importance of always showing our bodies respect.

Music/MFL

- **Compose with your friends (Music)** - Creating our own songs focusing on rhythm and pulse.
- **Zoo animals, Farm animals, Supermarket, Dates and Times (French)** - Building on our prior skills in French and expanding our vocabulary

Computing

- **E-Safety** - Looking at cyberbullying and how to keep ourselves and others safe online
- **Using Ai** - Using Ai to bring our characters to life from our English topic. Looking at the importance of clear instructions.
- **Online Relationships** - Looking at appropriate online relationships and how to stay safe (talking to adults and reporting online).

Homework

Spellings will be allocated in the spelling books on a Monday, due on the following Monday. Please encourage your child to use a dictionary at home to understand the meanings of the words. Children will be allocated a new reading book every Monday, please read at least 3 times a week with your child and record this in their Reading Record Book - children are to bring this reading book in every day. MyMaths will also be set on a Monday to be completed by Sunday. TTRockStars should be used at least 10 minutes every day, in preparation for their MTC Test at the end of the year. Please do encourage your child to complete their homework independently so that we can identify any gaps in their learning.