



Year 4

Curriculum Map

Autumn Term

2026

believe
achieve
succeed

English

Writing

During Autumn 1, the children will be reading the 'Tin Forest' and will produce some descriptive writing as well as a non-chronological reports. In Autumn 2, the children will read the book 'Tuesday' and write a narrative as well as newspaper articles and poetry.

Reading

During Autumn 1, the children will be reading our class novel: **Corey's Rock**. Reading lessons will be based around this text as well as other discrete texts using VIPERS.

Grammar:

Children will recap basic grammar terminology before exploring past and present tense, using subordinating conjunctions, using adverbs, fronted adverbials and apostrophes.

Handwriting:

The children will learn to join the following letters using the cursive style: l, i, u, t, y, j, n, m and h

Spellings:

Homophones, prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, inter-, challenge words, suffix -ation and -ly, and words spelt ch makes sh sound

Maths

Unit 1: Place value and number

Children will learn to recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number as well as ordering, comparing and rounding.

Unit 2: Addition and subtraction

Children will learn how to add and subtract with up to 4 digits using formal written methods.

Unit 3: Area

Children will learn how to find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.

Unit 4: Multiplication and division

Children will learn how to multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and divide 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Times tables: 2 weeks on: 5, 10, 2, 4, 8, 3

Art & Design

Design Technology

Art (Autumn 1): Children take inspiration from the rainforest and develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.

DT (Autumn 2): Investigate and model frame structures to improve their stability, then apply this research to design and create a stable, decorated pavilion.

Science

Living things and their habitats (Autumn 1): Children will learn about habitats, animal adaptations and classifying animals.

Animals including humans (Autumn 2):

Children will learn about teeth, digestive system and food chains.

Music

Body and tuned percussion (Autumn 1): Using a mixture of body percussion and tuned percussion instruments to create rhythms of the rainforest, layer by layer

Rock and Roll (Autumn 2): Learning about the origin and features of rock and roll music, pupils learn how to play the Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock, looking specifically at a walking bass line,

History

Geography

Geography (Autumn 1): Children will learn why rainforests are important to us and where they are in the world.

History (Autumn 2): Children will learn how children's lives have changed from the Tudor period to the Victorians.

Religious Education

Are all religions equal? (Autumn 1):

Children will connect ways in which religions are similar and consider the importance of differences.

What makes some texts sacred (Autumn 2):

Children will explore scripture from different religions.

Learning for Life

Families and relationships (Autumn 1): Pupils will explore the benefits of making healthy choices and identify strategies for developing a growth mindset.

Health and wellbeing (Autumn 2): Pupils develop strategies for building trust and resolving friendship challenges, practise responding to bullying and learn how stereotypes can negatively affect people and communities.

French

In the Classroom

Autumn 1: Children will be learning greetings, days of the week, numbers, how to tell the time and how to pronounce the sounds l and Ol.

Autumn 2: Children will learn how to talk about their hobbies, holiday and how to pronounce the sounds CH and J.

PE

Autumn 1: Children will learn about balances in gymnastics and key basketball skills such as dribbling and passing.

Autumn 2: Children will take part in outdoor forest school experiences, learning problem solving and practical skills.

Computing

Creating media (Autumn 1): Children will learn about input and output devices, learn about the ownership of audio and create a podcast.

Programming (Autumn 2): Pupils will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns.