



Year 4
Autumn 1

Maths

Firstly, we will be developing our ability to calculate mentally. This will include adding and subtracting one and two-digit numbers, doubling and halving and strategies for our times tables. Then we will look at reading and writing 4-digit numbers, recognising the value of each digit, being able to find 1,000 more than a number and comparing numbers.

PE and games

Both classes do this on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure that children are wearing trainers or have them available to change into.



The Year 4 team

The Year 4 staff are looking forward to having a fantastic year! They are, from left to right, Jacob Merrill, Sara Bailey, Matthew Watts, James Roberts and Karen Plane

We have just started the first rotation of swimming, Forest Schools, and French and games on Thursdays. Messages have been sent to the children in both the swimming and Forest School groups.

Art - Drawing

We will be learning pencil control and how to create a variety of lines and tones using natural materials for inspiration. We will also be exploring the work of Wassily Kandinsky

Science - Living Things

We will be exploring living things including both plants and animals and considering the different life processes they all have in common. We will also be looking at different ways of classifying living things.



Our Power of Reading book

Our next book of Year 4 is "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown. We will be focussing on describing landscapes through the eyes of the central character, robot Roz..



We will be focusing on writing clear, correctly structured sentences and introducing speech and paragraphs. We will explore writing descriptively about different seasons and complete this unit by writing our own conclusions to the story, before discovering exactly how it ends.

Geography of the UK



We will be reminding ourselves of the countries of the United Kingdom and the effects of being an island nation. We will then be exploring some of the geography of our country.