



Year 4  
Spring 1 2024

### Maths

This half term, children will be learning about the properties of shapes. They will then move on to time before learning to complete word problems using the four main operations

### English

This half term, children will be writing a formal letter. They will be learning how to use correct layout and structure, and will be able to distinguish between formal and informal language. Children will then move on to writing a diary entry. They will learn how to use time conjunctions and adverbials for cohesion, and to use first person pronouns accurately.

### RE

In RE this half term, we will be diving deeper in to the events that led up to Good Friday and the events that followed. Children will be asked to question why things happened and how this impacted events moving forwards.

### Science

Children will be learning about how to work scientifically. This means we will be looking at a range of experiments which will help the children to understand how science works in the real world.

### Geography

Children will be learning about where and why the UK imports and exports food. We will then look at the patterns and features in rural and urban settlements in the UK.

### Art

The children will be learning about Pop Art. They will be given the opportunity to create their own Pop Art piece and will research and learn about a range of famous Artists.

### PSHE/RSE

PSHE this half term is focusing on online safety. The children will look at identifying risks, understanding peer pressure and looking at how to report concerns.

### P.E.

Children will be learning to the skills needed to play tag rugby and tennis. In tag rugby, children will learn how to pass the ball, how to score a try and how to defend against the other team scoring tries. In tennis, we will look at hitting with a forehand and backhand moving on to getting it across a net.

### Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at ways to stay safe online. We will also look at programming algorithms using Scratch which is a piece of software that introduces children to block coding.

### Music

In Music, children will be learning to compose and improvise their own music using 5 notes with up to 4 bars. They will also learn about composers throughout history.

### Trips, Special Events and Websites

[KS2 - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](#)

[Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam](#)