



Year 4  
Spring 1 2024

### Maths

This half term, we will be learning about measurement. This includes shapes and angles as well as fractions, money and time. We will build on our knowledge of length, perimeter and area from year 3. We will also be focusing on our 12 times tables this term.

### English

In English, we are continuing with the foundations of writing such as punctuation, sentence structure and spelling. We will begin the term by writing a non-chronological report and carrying out research to support our writing. We will then be writing a newspaper report about an event to show variety across our genres.

### RE

This term we will be answering the question— what kind of world did Jesus want? We will look at the story of the healing of the leper (Mark 1:40–44) and the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37). We will research what Churches are doing to help in their communities.

### Science

In Science we will be learning about states of matter and carrying out different investigations to see how things can change from one state to another. We will also link this to the Water Cycle.

### Geography

This half term, we will be learning about Europe. We will look at the different landscapes and the diversity across different countries in the continent. We will look at weather, physical and human features and use maps to locate these places.

### DT

We will be looking at the structure of different bridges. We will design, build and make our own bridges where we will think about the qualities of a strong and practical bridge to be able to support a toy car.

### RSHE

In RSHE, we will be learning about the environment, the issues surrounding the environment and what we can do to protect the world. We will learn about Fairtrade and other schemes around the world which work to protect the planet.

### P.E.

In PE, we will be participating in dance and football. In dance we will be choreographing routines based on different types of music. In football we will be looking at how we can make our passes more accurate and dribbling the ball with little controlled kicks.

### Computing

In Computing we will be giving a programme commands to make something move. For example using turtle academy to make a turtle move. We will be building on skills learnt last year.

### Music

This half term, we will be learning about Jazz music! We will look at how it has influenced other genres and learn a song in the style of jazz.

### Trips, Special Events and Websites

Judo Taster session in school 10/2/25