

English

- **Tourist brochures** based on the book 'The Baker by the Sea' by Paula White. During this unit we will cover: job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions and letters in role.
- **Biography based on** the book 'The Matchbox Diary' by Paul Fleischman. During this unit we will cover: dialogue, diary entry, re-telling, autobiography & fact file.
- Grammar linked to writing- conjunctions & prepositions to express time, place as cause, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and using the present perfect form of verbs.

Reading

- Weekly guided reading sessions. Our text for Guided Reading this half term will be The Poet's Dog by Patricia MacLachlan.
- Opportunities to select a reading for pleasure book
- Weekly visit to the school library

Maths

Length and perimeter
Fractions
Decimals

Continuing to access TT Rockstars at home will really support your child's fluency and progress.

Science – States of matter.

This half term we will continue to explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases. The children will use their understanding to predict what may happen and then during their enquiry-based learning they will observe what happens when materials cool.

RE - Easter

The aim of this unit is to:

- give children the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of power and the effect of betrayal, trust and forgiveness.
- deepen pupil's understanding of the concept of salvation.
- focus on the significance of the incidents of betrayal and trust in the Easter story.

PSHE- How can we manage our feelings?

The children will be considering how everyday things affect feelings. They will also look at the importance of expressing feelings and how they can be expressed in different ways. During this unit the children will talk about how to respond proportionately to, and manage, feelings in different circumstance.



Year 4 Spring 2

Charity – RNLI

Parable of the Talents – To think and talk like a Scientist

Christian Value – Forgiveness
'For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly father will also forgive you.' Matthew 6:14

Special event – Reading for Pleasure Day, Science Week

Enrichment - Educational visit to Woodmatters, Windermere for our Stone Age day; British Science Week activities.

Enterprise – Raise money for RNLI

Community links – Learn about the local RNLI

British values - Mutual respect, individual liberty.

Half-termly events – World Book Day, Science Week, International Women's day, Palm Sunday, Mother's day, Lent, Easter

History- Anglo- Saxons

The Anglo-Saxon period spans the time between the end of the Roman occupation in Britain and the Battle of Hastings in 1066 – over 600 years. This investigation enables pupils to reflect upon a number of the most significant changes that occurred in Britain during the first half of the Anglo-Saxon era. Initially the pupils examine the evidence as to why the Romans withdrew from Britain in the fifth century, and in particular the growing aggression of Barbarian tribes in Europe which culminated in the Sack of Rome in ad 410. The children will have opportunities through the application and analysis of a wide range of historical skills and resources

Art - Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials

The children will use familiar shapes to create simple 3D drawings and describe the shapes they use. We will also explore different ways to join materials to create a 3D outcome, making considered choices about the placement of materials.

Computing- Programming A- Repetition in shapes

This unit is the first of the two programming units in Year 4, and looks at repetition and loops within programming. Pupils will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. They will use Logo, a text-based programming language.

Music- Rock and Roll

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, before performing a piece as a class.

PE- Gymnastics – To create sequences of gymnastic actions including matched shapes and mirrored shapes with a partner.

Target Games- To play boccia with accuracy using tactics
Year 4 PE days will be on a Wednesday and Thursday this half term.

French - Clothes - getting dressed in France.

Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Incorporating previous learning about colour into their descriptions of clothing and recapping the concept of adjectival agreement. Expressing their opinions about outfits in French.

Thankfulness

Love

Respect

Friendship

Honesty

Faith

Service

Determination

Forgiveness