



Curriculum Overview Year 4

Term 1

Term Dates: 8/9/25 – 23/10/25

Bank hols/INSETS: 24/10/25



	As theologists, this term we will be learning about... Creation and Covenant: - Abraham - The Promised Land - Being a good neighbour	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Faith - Virtues - Love - Hope - Solidarity - Temperance	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... Recap the creation story from Year 3.
	As readers, this term we will be learning about... Non-fiction texts about Ancient Greece - Retrieving information - Using inference - Comparing features	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Predict - Inference - Retrieval - Justify - Evidence	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... When reading at home, try and retrieve some key information from the chapter/part of the book.
	As writers and spellers, this term we will be learning about... Ancient Greece: - Writing for non-fiction and fictional purposes - Fronted adverbials - Detailed description	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Organisational features - Adjectives - Conjunctions - Tone	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... Do you know anything about the Greek Gods / Goddesses already?
	As mathematicians, this term we will be learning about... Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division: - What a 4-digit number is made up of. - Strategies to add and subtract - Strategies to multiply and divide	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Place value - Rounding - Order - Compare - Column method	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... - Practice writing and recognising 4-digit numbers. - Talk about the value of the digits in 2-digit, 3-digit and 4-digit numbers.
	As scientists, this term we will be learning about... States of matter: - Properties of a solid, liquid and gas - Changing solids, liquids and gases - Understand the water-cycle	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Evaporation - Freezing and melting points - Solid - Liquid - Gas	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... Freeze some water and see how it changes from a liquid to a solid.
	As historians, this term we will be learning about... Ancient Greece: - How does pottery tell us about their lives? - The Olympics - Studying mythology	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Olympics - Gods and goddesses - Myths - Ancient - Greek life	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... Could you watch a video of an Olympic sport and see how it is different to the ancient Olympic games?
	As designers, this term we will be learning about... Filo Tarts	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Healthy - Balanced diet - Savoury - Design, make, evaluate	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... Encourage your child to draw a range of objects.
	As athletes, this term we will be learning about... Invasion games: - Different ways to attack - Different ways to defend - How to work as a team	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Attacker - Defender - Communication - Tactics	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... - Think about what games involve teams trying to score against each other - Try and watch a video on your inspirational sports person (Fergus Kavanagh)
	As musicians, this term we will be learning about... Samba and carnival sounds: - Identify features of Samba music - Understand a syncopated rhythm - Compose a rhythm break	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Pitch - Tempo - Syncopated - Rhythm - Composition - Pulse	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... Listen to some Samba songs, what instruments can you hear?
	As computer scientists, this term we will be learning about... Photo editing: - Changing digital images - Recolouring digital images - Cloning digital images - Combining images - Creating digital images	The key vocabulary for this term is... - Edit - Rotate - Crop - Composition - Effects - Colouring	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are... Take a photo (ask an adults permission first), see if you can change the colours, can you put a filter on it?