

English

Ancient Tale from another culture—Theseus and the Minotaur by Hugh Lupton.

Film— Feast by Walt Disney Animation Studios.

Fiction— Charlotte's Web by E.B. White.

Particular focus will be given to the following skills:

GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) – Using and punctuating direct speech and using commas after fronted adverbials.

Extending sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, e.g. when, if, because, although.

Using and spellings words correctly from the Year 4 statutory spellings.

Science

Animals, including humans - We will describe the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system, identify different types of teeth in human and construct food chains.

States of Matter - We will be comparing solids, liquids and gases, observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and identify parts of the water cycle.

Maths

The focus for this term will be on the following topics:

- Place value of numbers up to 4 digits.
- Comparing and ordering numbers.
- Rounding and estimating.
- Roman numerals and negative numbers.
- Mental addition and subtraction.
- Mental multiplication and division.
- Formal written methods for all operations
- Focus on the 3, 6 and 9 times table.
- Measure—area and perimeter.
- Equivalent lengths— mm, cm, m.

Art and DT

Ancient Greek vase— We will be designing and creating a papier-mâché Greek vase.

Cookery— Healthy pizzas and nutrition.

Computing

Computing systems and networks— The Internet.

Creating media— Audio editing. We will examine devices capable of recording digital audio and record a podcast.

History and Geography

Agriculture— Comparison of agriculture in the UK with Italy.

Ancient Greece— Exploring Ancient Greece and their influence on the western world.



Year 4 Autumn Term Curriculum Map

RE

Judaism
Buddhism
Christianity

PSHRE

Being me in my world.
Children's role in their community.

Music

Focus on developing understanding of pitch, both with the voice and then transferring to tuned percussion instruments. Use a wider range of rhythms with increasing confidence. Listen to different types of music and respond in a variety of ways.

PE

Tag rugby
Football
Gymrun

Other

French - The children will be learning about family and looking at a Christmas related story in French.