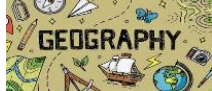




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Curriculum Leaflet Year 4 Autumn Term 2026

 English Our core texts for this term include: Arthur and the Golden Rope and The King Who Banned the Dark. Arthur and the Golden Rope will be used as a text to teach the children how to use captions to support narrative writing. The King Who Banned The Dark will be used to explore persuasive writing and the children will be composing a letter to someone in their local community in order to persuade them to follow one of their most passionate ideas. You can support your child at home by reading with them regularly, by encouraging them to read for pleasure and by encouraging them to take part in rich debates and conversations based on a diverse range of literature	 Maths This term Year 4 will be exploring place value. We will be learning how to use a place value table to support our understanding. We will be learning how to recognise the value of each digit in 4 and 5 digit numbers. We will then use this to learn how to add and subtract 4 digit numbers using formal methods. You can support your child at home by encouraging them to complete their homework independently and encouraging place value related conversations by pointing out and discussing numbers in their surrounding environment	 Science This term Year 4 will be learning about sound and specifically learning about how sound is created through vibrations, how sound travels from a sound source and how sound quietsens, as it travels further away from its source.
 DT	 History	 Geography



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This term, Year 4 will be starting an exciting new unit of learning entitled The Ashfield Bakeoff. As part of this, the children will be tasting and evaluating a range of different biscuits, learning how different ingredients impact taste and having an opportunity to bake their own, in an inclusive and non-competitive way.	This term Year 4 will be learning about the Celts, specifically who the Celts were, where the Celts came from and what life was like during the Celtic Era.	This term in Geography our topic is called The World and as part of this, the children will be learning about the seven different continents and the five different oceans. In addition, we will be learning about map-skills and how and why the Earth's climate changes throughout the seasons.
 PE This term Year 4 are privileged to be taking part in a diverse range of PE learning opportunities. At the start of the term, we will be exploring how to play different games which we hope the children will play during their breaktimes. Some examples include: What's The Time Mr Wolf, Pac-Man Tag and Jumping Beans. We will also be introducing the children to gymnastics and teaching them different routines and sequences.	 Music This term in music, Year 4 will be learning how to play the cornet, which is a brass instrument that is a smaller version of a trumpet.	 PSHE This term in Year 4, we are very excited to introduce a new topic of learning in PSHE called Personal Development. The children will be learning about friendships that lead to happiness and security, why resilience is an important value to embed in friendships and relationships, why families are important, how to celebrate differences and how this leads to inclusivity and lastly, how to identify one's Safety Network.



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 RE This term in RE, we will be introducing the children to two religions: Islam and Hinduism. The children will learn the fundamental principles that underpin the religions, as well as how religious practice differs between them.	 COMPUTING Computing This term, Year 4 will be starting an exciting new topic called Computing Systems and Networks and as part of this, we will be exploring how the Internet works, why it is important to our lives and how to safely engage with it.	 Every child is an artist. Art This term in Year 4's Art, we will be focusing on storytelling through drawing and the children will explore how different artistic expressions are incorporated into different storytelling techniques.

Useful websites to support your child's learning this term