



Year 4

Autumn Topics 2026



Respect • Succeed • Celebrate

READING

This term we are going to be reading 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farooq.



WRITING

Our key grammatical skills this term are using fronted adverbials, using standard English, punctuating direct speech and varying our use of nouns and pronouns to make our writing clearer and more cohesive. We will apply these skills to setting descriptions and non-chronological reports. We will continue to work hard to develop our joined handwriting and presentation.

MATHS

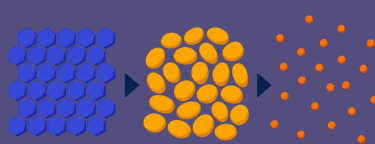
Our key learning will focus on place value and sequencing. We will apply this understanding to calculations and problem solving.

We will be heavily focusing on times tables, so practising at home is a must! Pupils all have a login for Times Table Rockstars.



SCIENCE

States of Matter: how solids, liquids and gases are categorised and how they can change from one to another.



Water Cycle: we will apply our knowledge of States of Matter to understand evaporation, condensation and precipitation in the Water Cycle.

R.E.

We will explore the topics which focus on being thankful, reflective and valuing knowledge.



We will be studying a variety of different faith stories and looking at different beliefs.

P.S.H.E

This term we will be focussing on Understanding and Appreciating Positive Relationships.

We will explore bullying, stereotypes, health and understanding personal space.



P.E.

4MS will be Swimming on Thursdays for the first half term.



4S will be doing athletics for the first half term.



Classes will then swap, after the half term break.

ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Geography: rivers
D&T: pneumatics and mechanical systems
History: Romans in Britain
Art: using a range of media to explore Roman buildings
Music: weekly external peripetetic lessons
French: new vocabulary

Important Information

- **English** homework will be given out on **Fridays** and due back the following **Tuesday**
- **Maths** homework will be given out on **Tuesdays** and due back on **Friday**
- **4MS** PE is on a **Thursday** - please send your child in with their swimming kit.
4S PE is on a **Wednesday** - children should wear their PE kit to school.

How can you help?

- Read with your child everyday. This helps your child to progress and develop and enjoyment for reading. Sign their reading diary every time your child reads with an adult at home.
- Talk to your child about their day. Ask what they have enjoyed about each day. Ask what they have enjoyed about each day. Being able to answer questions in full sentences will help your child develop their vocabulary and understanding.
- Make sure your child gets lots of sleep
- Bring in a water bottle everyday
- Encouraging your child to log in to TTRS and practise their times table on a daily basis.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Malik, Mrs Sills, Mr Smitten, Mrs Dunn and Mrs Goodridge