

Newsletter

Science

In our science lessons we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning about the types of teeth and their functions. We will also be looking at the human digestive system and food chains.



Reading/writing

In our reading lessons, we will be doing a novel study of 'Beowulf'. We will be looking carefully at the vocabulary used and the actions of the characters.

For our writing, we will be writing a short story and an explanation text about what makes a good king.

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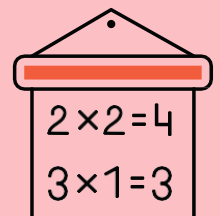
In our personal development lessons we will be looking at relationships. We will understand that bodies and feelings can be hurt and develop strategies to solve conflict and disputes.

Multiplication Tables Check

In Year 4, all children in England take a multiplication tables check where they are tested on 25 different multiplication questions. Throughout the year, pupils will be given opportunities to practise their tables. Please support your child by encouraging them to keep practising them to improve their confidence.

Geography/History

In geography, we will be learning about rivers and their features. In history, we will be exploring Britain during the Anglo-Saxon, Viking, and Norman eras, focusing on the Battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror's victory. We will be looking at castle design, attack and defence strategies, and the feudal system with Lords, knights, soldiers, and servants.



Art/DT

During our art lessons, we will be drawing and investigating how artists create their own styles. In DT, we will be learning about the different structures and functions of castles and designing and making our own castle structures.

Maths

- Place value with numbers up to 10 000
- Read and write numbers up to 10,000 in numerals and in words.
- Addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10 000.
- Times tables including 4x, 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x



Reading

Reading should take place at home daily 15 minutes per day.

Spelling Shed

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of three times a week.

TTRS

Can be used throughout the week but would be useful every day for the MTC.

20 Recommended Reads for ... Year 4 (ages 8-9)

