

During Spring Term 2026, in Year 4...



As writers we will...

Defeat a monster!
We will take inspiration from the model text Beowulf and write a defeating a monster tale, focusing on character description.

As readers we will...

explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts using our reading domains to develop our understanding. We will also be improving our fluency as well as enjoying a wide range of stories in class.

As mathematicians we will...

continue to develop our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will be looking at the formal written method and continue practicing our times tables to 12X12 in preparation for our MTCs in the summer term.

As scientists we will...

we will be exploring how sounds are made, that vibrations travel through the ear and looking at pitch.

In PSHE we will

be discussing strategies to help keep us and others safe. We will discuss what dangers, risks and hazards are in different scenarios we might encounter.

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As historians we will learn about what life was like in Ancient Rome and how life has changed.

As geographers we will learn about Mediterranean Europe, we will look at the climate, location of countries and also discuss the importance of farming.

As computer technicians we will create a programme and decompose a task into small steps to repeat shapes.

As designers we will be looking at different mechanisms to make a miniature playground.

As musicians we will be discussing Debussy and creating a piece of music using our knowledge of handling pitch/melody, texture/harmony, articulation/dynamics and structure.

As artists we will looking at space, identifying foregrounds, middle ground and background and creating artwork with layers.

In RE we will explore why Christians believe Jesus is important and discuss why he can be seen as inspirational.

In MFL (Spanish) we will recap our knowledge of numbers to write the date in Spanish

In PE we will be rolling and travelling low.

Key Information



Our PE day is on a Tuesday.

Please ensure your child attends school in the full correct PE kit (no logos or branding) on this day, as detailed in your child's school planner.

Please ensure you have checked your child's planner for updates on term dates, our behaviour expectations and uniform standards.



Homework

Homework	What is it?	When is it handed out?	When to send it back in to school.
Reading	School reading book	Wednesday (if returned)	Books to be returned daily to allow your child to read with an adult.
Spelling	Your child will record tricky words from their spelling sessions in their school planner and bring these home to practise.	The school planner is regularly updated by your child.	Every day to be updated.
Maths	A sheet with the answers on the back for you to check with your child.	Friday	Friday
English			
Wider curriculum	At the start of term, a grid of suggested activities will be sent home for your child to complete throughout the term.		Thursday (if an activity has been completed).

Our Core Values



A message from the year group team:

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are feeling rested and ready for an exciting Spring Term! We have so many fantastic learning adventures planned – new topics to explore, challenges to tackle, and lots of chances to shine.

Let's make it our best one yet!

Miss Moxon and Miss Jones.