



Year 4 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term



English

Autumn 1: We will be using the book **The Whale** by Ethan & Vita Murrow to develop our writing, and we will be starting our new spelling programme focusing on recognising patterns in spelling.

Autumn 2: We will be using **The Stroodle** text to write a persuasive advert and then **The Gut Garden** to write an explanation text, linked to our work in Science.

Maths

Autumn 1: Times tables practice preparing for National Test in June 2026. Place Value: recognising, ordering, comparing numbers up to 10,000. Negative numbers. Understanding multiples of 25 and 1000. Addition and subtraction.

Autumn 2: Times tables. Addition and subtraction. Measurement including length and perimeter. Multiplication and division.

History

The Lives of Victorians (1837 -1901)

and in particular the lives of children and their education. We will explore different enquiry questions and sources to understand the chronology and significance of this time period together with its impact.

Science

Autumn 1: Electricity

We are learning about appliances that run on electricity and how to create a simple circuit.

Autumn 2: Animals Including Humans

We are learning about the digestive system, teeth and food chains.

PATHs/PSHE

Getting Started: Class rules, co-operative learning skills, The Golden Rule, listening to others.

Feelings and relationships: recognising and controlling anger and other feelings, feelings intensity, solving problems, avoiding gossip, understanding how everyone is unique, friendships.

Geography

South Wales—a region of the UK.

We will be learning where South Wales is, its key cities and about its physical and human geography, including coal mining and steel production. We will also be developing our skills in map reading.

Spanish

To learn Spanish phonemes to assist spelling.

To write dates in Spanish (days of the week, numbers up to 31 and months of the year)

To ask and reply "When is your birthday?"

To learn about the Spanish Christmas customs.

PE

Health Related Fitness - We will be learning stamina, speed and agility

Invasion games - learning skills and tactics

Dance - showing characters and narrative through movement and gesture

Music

We will take part in the Wandsworth Music Service Singing Project and also learn about Mozart & Abba.

Art/DI

We will be creating a mixed media self-portrait inspired by Frida Kahlo and exploring colours.

Computing

Online safety; being SMART online.

Coding through Scratch introducing variables.

RE

Buddhism: To understand who Buddha was and his influence. To share opinions on what we agree and disagree with.