



Year 4 Curriculum Overview Spring Term



English

Spring 1: We will be exploring Diary Writing which links to our Ancient Egyptian learning inspired by Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

Spring 2: We will be exploring Narrative Writing inspired by Shaun Tan's The Red Tree. We will be developing our plots and descriptive writing using a range of language techniques.

Maths

Times tables practice preparing for National Test in June 2026.

Spring 1: Multiplication and division, length and perimeter.

Spring 2: Fractions and decimals

History

Ancient Egypt—we will begin our studies with a workshop at the National Archives. Then we will be ready to place Ancient Egypt on our History Timeline, and continue to explore different primary and secondary sources about that time period.

Science

States of Matter

We will be investigating solids, liquids and gases. We will explore what happens to some materials when they change state through heating or cooling and we'll explore evaporation and condensation through learning about the water cycle.

Spanish

To learn and use parts of the face with the correct articles (un/una/unos/unas).
To know how to change the gender and number of colours to agree with the relevant noun.
To learn about Picasso's life and artwork and describe a painting using face and colour vocabulary.

PATHs/PSHE

Making Good Decisions: In PATHs we will be exploring careful decision making, peer pressure and how the power of friendships may encourage harmful actions. We will discuss strategies and the importance of independent decision-making to prevent problems.

PE

- Active Kids project
- Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA) - Team Games and Positional Language
- Striking and Fielding

Geography

Naples and Campania—a region in a European Country

We will be using maps to focus on Europe, and then we'll find out about Campania's physical geography, including Mount Vesuvius & earthquakes and learn about the human geography of the region

Music

We will learn to play some of the key notes on a recorder, learning how to make a nice sound.

Art/DI

We will be exploring Egyptian art and artefacts through techniques of printing and clay.

Computing

To progressively build foundational computing concepts and programming skills through hands-on, football related activities using Sphero.

RE

The importance of music in religion.

We will explore how music is used in different religions