

Spring 1: Learning in Year 4



English

We will be reading a range of fairy tales with alternative endings and twists. We will develop our storytelling techniques and compose our own fairy tales. Our non-fiction unit will see us look at information booklets, which we will link to our Geography unit this half term.

Supporting your child with their learning

- By completing weekly learning logs
- By reading with them every night and asking questions
- By practising 1-12 times tables and division facts

Science

Science will see us look at animals and classifying them according to their habitat and appearance. We will use classification keys to sort different animals and learn to answer leading questions about them.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn about the UK and where we live in relation to it. We will learn about the countries, counties and capitals of the UK and observe human and physical features within.

Maths

Maths will see us work on our knowledge of place value. We will continue to work with increasingly larger numbers and reconsolidate multiplication and division facts. Towards the end, we will also introduce fractions.

Computing

Year 4 will be learning to animate stories using PurpleMash. We will use various commands to move characters in line with a story.

Art

In Art, we will continue to work on our sketching skills including observational drawings of animals in our local habitat, linking them to our Science unit.

P.E

This half term we will begin our swimming lessons. In addition, we will work on our Gymnastics skills.

PSHE

In PSHE, our unit for this half term is physical health and wellbeing. We will learn to look after our bodies as well as our mental health and develop strategies to help us. We will also explore things that are important to us.

Music

In Music, we will listen and learn a rap song called 'Stop bullying'. We will find and repeat the pulse and improvise our own rap song.

German

Year 4 will continue to learn German. We learn a variety of animals and work on our speaking skills. We will also develop our grammar knowledge by identifying plurals.

R.E

Year 4 will learn about life in our local church and ministries within our parish. We will think about peoples' different roles and make links to why people behave in certain ways.

Next, we will describe and learn about the Eucharist and Holy Communion. We will discuss the different parts of Mass and their relevance to Jesus' life.