

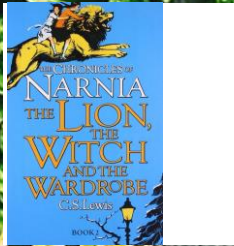
Summer Term One Year 4



English

This term our focus text to support our writing is *Macbeth*, the classic Shakespeare play. We will be working on our persuasive techniques to write a letter as Lady Macbeth to her husband, before then writing a speech about whether Macbeth is a Hero or a Villain!

We are reading...



Homework

Reading: Daily with 3 paragraphs per week. Reading books checked **daily**.
Online: TT Rockstars: 20 soundchecks.
Spelling Shed: 20 games. Spelling test on a Wednesday.
Online homework checked on a Wednesday.
Written: Maths and English homework sent home on a Thursday and due in the following Tuesday.

Maths

Fractions greater than 1: This term, Year 4 will be developing their understanding of fractions, particularly those greater than one whole.

Symmetry in 2D shapes: Children will explore symmetry by completing patterns and creating symmetrical shapes. They will find lines of symmetry in 2D shapes using folding and mirrors, and learn how to reflect shapes across a line of symmetry.

Geography

In this topic, we will learn about natural resources—materials found on Earth that are useful or valuable. Pupils will explore how some resources are scarce and valuable (like gold), while others are essential for life (like water), and how these are unevenly distributed around the world. We will be working towards answering our big question of 'Every country should stop mining natural resources – how much do you agree?'

Our CST big question is: 'Should every country stop mining natural resources?'

R.E

4I: Easter: In this unit the children will be introduced to accounts of the Resurrection appearances of Christ in the four Gospel. They will learn about the different reactions of people to the news that Christ was alive. In this unit the children will study the story of the Ascension and will learn about Christian belief in the presence of Christ in the world today.

4J: Pentecost: In this unit the children will study the story of Pentecost and identify the effects that it had upon the disciples. They will learn about the missionary activity of the Apostles and some prayers of the Holy Spirit.



Science

Habitats: Pupils will learn about living things and their habitats, including how to group animals and plants using classification keys, and the impact humans have on different habitats.

They will also explore deforestation—what it is and how it affects habitats and wildlife. Children will develop their skills in collecting and using data to support their learning.

Art

This term, our art week focus will be a **3D Sculpture** inspired by artist Alberto Giacometti. The outcome for this unit will be: An interpretation of the human form in wire and foil.



Music

Blackbird by The Beatles.

Our focus will be around Blackbird. It is a change of style from Lean On Me that we looked at last term. The children will be listening to other Beatles songs as part of our learning.

French

We will start our unit on **My family** followed by **At the Tea Room**

PE

This term our PE days are:
Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

On Tuesdays we will be doing Cricket.

On Wednesdays we will be over at Gosford Leisure Centre focussing on swimming.

Computing

Creating media – Photo editing
We will develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. We will also consider the impact that editing images can have and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

RHE

Ten Ten:

Me, My Body, My Health

- Changing Bodies
- What is Puberty?

Living in the Wider World

- Money Matters

British Values: Democracy

CST: The Dignity of Work

Gospel Virtues: Grateful and Generous