

Year Four Summer Term 2026

SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats

The children will research how environmental changes affect different species including endangered animals.

They will explore the use of classification keys to group animals and plants. They children will then create their own classification keys.



ENGLISH

Macbeth – Shakespeare *The Great Fire – Historical Fiction*

Through class texts, the children will cultivate an awareness of empathy, human rights, ambition and loyalty. Using these as inspiration, they will write a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types. They will also have the opportunity to study play scripts and poetry.



PE/GAMES

Striking and Fielding, Tennis and Athletics

The children will develop their striking and fielding techniques and will be taught new attacking and defending skills and principles. They will be encouraged to evaluate their own performance.



COMPUTING

We are Artists

The children will explore and create pieces of geometric art. They will look at tessellations and other inspiring artwork and use a computer program to create art inspired by Bridget Riley.

We are Meteorologists

The children will use data loggers to collect and interpret results from weather forecasts. They will create and produce their own weather report using a range of technology.



HISTORY

The Victorians

We will be studying turning points in British History such as the invention of the Steam Engine. The children will look specifically at Queen Victoria's rule and how the Industrial Revolution helped to shape Britain.

GEOGRAPHY

The Seven Continents

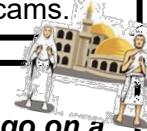
The children will use a range of vocabulary to explain what continents are. They will discuss and describe human and physical features across the world and recognise how people have different qualities of life living in different locations and environments.



DT

Victorian Toys – Cams

Through combining the children's historical knowledge and creativity they will design, construct and evaluate a Victorian based toy using cams.



RE

Why and where do people go on a pilgrimage?

We will explore the importance of pilgrimages and how these are celebrated by different religions.

What makes someone inspirational?

The children will learn about inspirational figures, their achievements and their impact.



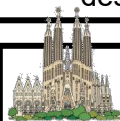
FRENCH

Through songs and games, the children will explore ways of travelling and learn the names of animals along with descriptive vocabulary.

MUSIC

The Beatles

Our focus is the song 'Blackbird' by The Beatles – which is about civil rights. We will listen to and appraise a variety of songs by The Beatles and improvise and compose music.



ART

Gaudi – Clay Tiles

We will look at the mosaic artwork and colourful creations of the famous architect 'Gaudi'. The children will research, plan and create their own clay tile.

PSHE

Living in a wider world, Health and Wellbeing

The children will learn why caring for others matters and how to stay safe and manage risks when out and about.

