

English

English skills are taught in subject-specific lessons and across the curriculum:

- vocabulary expansion will be taught all year;
- reading, including comprehension skills, will be taught all year;
- grammar, punctuation, joined handwriting and spelling will be taught throughout Year 4;
- sentence and paragraph construction taught all year;
- fantasy description and narrative;
- poetry in different forms;
- persuasive writing;
- non-fiction writing.

Maths

Mental arithmetic strategies (including tables and number bonds) are taught throughout the year:

- fractions and decimals;
- measures, including time (analogue and digital);
- applying the above to problem solving.

History

- Vikings

Geography

- Scandinavia (human and physical)

P.S.H.E.

- Cleanliness in the environment
- Friendship
- Community

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R.E.

Why do people think life is a journey?

Computing

Throughout the year, internet safety and responsibility will be emphasised:

- word processing skills;
- use simple programming;
- digital research and development;
- internet research.

Design and Technology

- Prepare and cook a variety of dishes using seasonal ingredients.
- Use a range of tools to perform practical tasks (such as cutting and joining).

Science

- Classification
- Food chains
- States of matter

Art

Line and tone and the creation of pattern and texture will be covered all year using different media.

PE

- Swimming and water safety
- Team and invasion games and small ball skills.

Music

- Singing a range of songs.
- Listening to examples of well known world music.
- Developing an understanding of different patterns of rhythms and the opportunity to perform.
- Appreciation of Scandinavian music eg: Grieg.