

English

Our fiction work will be based on 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We will be looking at facing fear stories with a focus on characterisation.

Our non-fiction work will be based on explanation texts.

Class reader: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Science

We will be learning about the states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and how matter can change state when heated or cooled.

**Year 4
Spring 1
Why is water wonderful?**

Maths

Multiplication and division

Length and perimeter

Number fluency and times tables

French

We will learn phrases linked to going shopping and look at the currency used in France.

Music

We will be learning how to rap. We will be finding the beat to raps, performing in unison and then writing lyrics to a rap with a certain theme.

Geography

This half term, we will learn about the water cycle and where our water comes from. We will look at the different features of a river. We will use maps and atlases to locate the main rivers and seas across the UK as well as locating the main rivers in the world.

RE

How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions? We will be learning about the key beliefs and traditions in Sikhism, including the Ten Gurus, the Guru Granth Sahib, Amritsar and the 5 Ks.

Computing

We will be learning how to capture and edit audio to produce a podcast.

PSHE

How can we manage our feelings? We will consider what affects our feelings, how they can change and the importance of expressing them. We will look at managing feelings, particularly at times of loss, grief and change.

PE

Hedgehogs – Swimming
Indoor – Dodgeball
Outdoor – OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities)

Art

We will be developing our pattern and printing skills.