

English

This term, Year 4 will explore *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, focusing on describing characters and settings using rich vocabulary and detail. Children will also develop their grammar skills, including punctuation, sentence structure, and the use of expanded noun phrases.

Music

We will continue practising different tunes on the toot, getting ready for a performance to families at the start of next term.

Computing

We are learning to use repetition and loops in programming to create shapes and patterns. We will plan, test, and improve our programs using Logo, a text-based programming language.

DT

What does a local dish look like? We will learn about the Bedfordshire Clanger and then design and make our own. This will include preparing ingredients with a variety of techniques.

Science

What do the different parts of the digestive system do? We are learning to describe the simple functions of the main parts of the human digestive system and understand how they work together to help us digest food.

Year 4
Autumn 2
How active is our planet?

Geography

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We will be learning about what makes our planet active! This will include where, when and why earthquakes happen and how volcanoes are formed. We will consider the impact of these disasters and the response to them.

RE

We will be learning about how different people mark and celebrate important events in their lives, and comparing the ways these celebrations are similar and different.

Maths

Addition and subtraction
(including column methods)
Area
Multiplication and division
(including times tables)

French

This term in French, Year 4 will learn to say where people are in the house, how they travel to school and name items in the classroom.

PSHE

How do we treat each other with respect?
We will consider our rights and responsibilities to ourselves and others. Also, we will develop strategies to deal with conflict.

PE

This term, Year 4 will explore interpretative dance in indoor PE, using movement to express emotions and stories. In outdoor PE, they will develop hockey skills through dribbling, passing, and teamwork. Hedgehogs will continue to swim until Christmas.