

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Autumn Term 1 2023/2024

English

Fiction: This term, the children will explore the text 'Stig of the Dump', a story about two boys who are polar opposites to each other who become friends. The story unravels their friendship and adventures they face along the way. In this unit of work, the children will work towards writing their own narrative based on the text 'Stig of the Dump'.

Poetry: During this poetry unit, the children will read and study haikus, tankas and cinquains. They will recognise the syllabic structure and use of powerful verbs and descriptive language. They will study the use of adverbs and adverbials to enhance the poetry. This unit will end with the children writing their poetry in the traditional style about seasons and nature.

Science: Electricity - Simple Series

This unit is the first introduction to studying electricity. Year 4 will learn about what electricity is and how it was discovered. They will identify which appliances use electricity in their homes and how to keep themselves safe. The children will also construct circuits, start to create pictorial circuits and conduct an investigation.

History: Stone Age to Iron age

In this 'Stone Age to Bronze Age' unit, the children will learn about how the Stone Age to Bronze Age period impacted on life in Britain. They will learn about how early man survived in a harsh environment, why Skara Brae was important for understanding life in the Stone Age, how copper mining was crucial to the Bronze Age as well as why Stonehenge was built.

D&T: Rock Art

In this unit, children will investigate some of the colours, shapes and patterns found in examples of prehistoric rock art. The children will investigate how to create works of art using natural materials as well as research and collect visual materials in preparation for creating an example of a rock art painting.

Year 4

Computing: Online Safety

In this unit, the children will understand that the internet, although one of the most wonderful technological advancements that has happened, can sometimes be a dangerous place. They will learn about preventing and dealing with cyberbullying, how to use search engines efficiently, how to avoid plagiarism online and how to be a good digital citizen.



Arabic:

In this unit, the children will learn to introduce themselves and ask questions, use superlatives (older/younger than), use pronouns (أنا، نحن), talk about their family tree and learn singular attached pronouns in Arabic.

PE: Hockey

PE Day: Tuesday

This 'Hockey' unit will teach Year 4 about the basic skills players need to play hockey. The children will learn how to pass, receive and travel with the ball as well as tackle and shoot. They will develop their understanding of the principles of attacking and defending in invasion games.

IPSHE: Mindfulness

This term, Year 4 will focus on mindful techniques to help cater their understanding of the world around them. These include breathing techniques, techniques to help calm the mind and body and how these will help in times of uncertainty or stress.

Maths

This term Year 4 will focus on:

- Representing numbers 1000
- Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100
- Count in 1000s
- Place value of 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s
- Partitioning numbers
- Number line to 10,000
- Find 1,10,100 more and less
- Compare numbers
- Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s
- Add two 3-digit numbers not crossing 10 or 100
- Add two 4-digit numbers no exchange
- Add two 3-digit numbers crossing 10-100
- Add two 4-digit numbers more than 1 exchange

Islamic Studies: Fiqh

The children will be learning the basic beliefs of a Muslim. They will be covering the following topics: Model wudhu, model Ghusl, model Tayyammum, model Salah, Masah on leather socks, Masah on wounds, Waajibat of Salah, Sajdah – Sahwa, Sawm and Taraweeh.

Hadeeth: Feeding others

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

Review surahs and duaas from Year 1, 2, and 3. Memorise the last 2 ayat of Surah Baqarah and Ayatul-Kursi. Learn the dua for someone you hold dear and dua for replying to the person who expresses their love.

Quraan

To practise recitation of the Quraan with fluency. To implement the rules of tajweed. Tajweed revision: Tawwudh, Tasmiyah, Full mouth letters, Qalqalah, Ghunnah.