

English

As readers and writers, we will be studying the fascinating life of Nikola Tesla and writing a biography on his adventures. We will also be exploring traditional tales and alternative endings to familiar tales.

What narratives have you read which you have enjoyed?

R.E

As theologians, our topic will be Christianity. We will be exploring baptism, why this is an important milestone in Christianity and the Body of Christ.

If your child was Christened, share pictures and stories from the day.

Humanities

As Historians, children will be exploring the life and culture of the Vikings. They will learn about the role Alfred the Great had to play, the impact of the Viking invasion and Norse mythology.

Use a road map and hunt for Viking settlements (+chester, ending in -by)

Maths

As mathematicians, we will build on our knowledge of fractions and decimals. We will also continue to revise, revisit and refresh our knowledge on our multiplication facts up to 12x12.

Ensure that times tables are regularly practised at home

Art and Design

As designers, we will be designing slingshot cars. We will recap our science understanding of friction and resistance. We will design, create and measure our work.

Can you design a parachute for an egg to avoid a break on impact?

P.E

As athletes, we will be learning how to play basketball and the importance of Fitness. We will focus on dribbling (static and moving), shooting, defensive and attacking play as well as team work.

Talk to your child about how you keep fit and the team sports you played/play.

Science

As Scientists, we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will be exploring food chains, different habitats and how animals or plants have adapted to live in these conditions.

What are the 8 types of habitat and can you name 3 animals that live in each?

Year 4

Spring Term II

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Kindness Respect Perseverance

Creativity Positivity

Music

As musicians, we will continue to work on learning to play the Recorder. We will be composing music, revising how to play notes A to G, moving seamlessly between notes as well as begin to read minims and rests.

Listen to classical music, who is your favourite composer?

Computing

This term we will be continuing and deepening our knowledge of programming and scratch. The children will work on the fundamental programming logic and digital creativity.

How can find any shortcuts?

P.S.H.E

During this half-term, we will be revisiting our understanding of identity, society and equality. We will share many books that explore these ideas.

Talk about your family heritage; share your family tree with your child.

French (KS2 only)

As linguists, we will learn 'ou vas tu?' We will be learning to converse about our favourite hobbies and timings throughout the day.

Try talking to your parents in French

Subject Vocabulary

English	Maths	Science	P.E	Humanities	Art	P.S.H.E	Music	Computing	French
Fable	Improper	Habitat	Dribble	Dane Law	Propel	Rights	Minim	Algorithms	Activities
Traditional	Equal	Environment	Rebound	Valhalla	Friction	Treatment	Rests	Functions	Leisure
Biography	Fraction	Microhabitat	Block	Invader	Resistance	Fairness	Crochet	Steps	Timings
Chronological	Decimal	Adaptation	Turnover	Warrior	Axel	Balance	A to G	Code	Hobbies
Subject	multiplication	Food Chain	Layup	Longship	Launch	Diversity	Rhythm	Edit	Enjoyment

HOW CAN I HELP? Activities and discussion points are written in red at the bottom of each section