

Curriculum Booklet

Year 4 – Spring 2025

English



This term in English we will be covering:
Poems, retelling stories, diary entries as well as persuasive advert to visit Greece. The children shall learn using apostrophes for plural possession, sophisticated metaphors and skills such as writing short sentences to move the events forward in a story. In addition, they shall be consolidating previously acquired skills as well as adding extended sentences using sub ordinating conjunctions, writing paragraphs as well as using similes as sentence openers.

Reading – varied reading texts including fiction and non – fiction to comprehend using learned reading skills.

Maths

We will focus on Place Value and 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also:

Recognize equivalent fractions and decimals
Graphs and pictograms

Add and subtract numbers up to 4 digits using formal written methods

Multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit number.



Science



This term in Science we will be covering:
Sound: the children will set up simple, practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests. They will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.
The children will also recognize that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will also cover the unit on States of Matter.

History



Our topic of the Ancient Greeks lends perfectly to History. We will be focusing on answering the following questions: What were the Greek influences on the world? What was Ancient Greece society? When did democracy begin? What was Ancient Greek culture? What is the Ancient Greek influence on architecture? What beliefs did Ancient Greeks have? What is Greek mythology?

Geography

This term in Geography, we will be covering: modern Greece and its human and physical characteristics. We will work on answering questions such as: What is climate? What is the climate of Greece like? How does it compare to Australia and England? Etc.



D&T

This term in D&T we will be covering: The children will design and Design and create an arch shaped greenhouse to combat environmental damage.



Art

This term in Art, we will be focusing on Zaha Hadid's architectural style and how she has inspired many architects with her visual landscapes that are both futuristic in design and complex in their use of mathematics and geometry.





This term in RE we will be covering: Buddhism and Buddha's Teachings. We will be answering questions like, Could the Buddha's teaching make the world a better place? What is compassion? What is suffering and greed? What is the teaching of 'Buddha and the Angry Elephant? Would the Buddha's teaching about right speech make the world a better place if most /all people tried their best to do this?

Computing

In computing, we shall be learning about Programming A – Repetition in Shapes. In Spring 2, the children shall explore Data and Information which includes Data Logging.



This term in PE we will be covering: Invasion games
The children will develop practical skills and knowledge in order to participate and enjoy Invasion Games. They will learn about different techniques they need to show competent movement and strategy.

Music

This term we shall be learning Keyboard Level 1- Baroque.
We shall also learn about Film music and Soundtracks



In French:
Children will learn the names of the colours.
Count from 20 onwards
Practice the greetings
Consolidate naming the body parts in French

Home Learning

This term our Home Learning will be set on Google Classroom every Friday and will need to be completed by the following Friday. There will be one Maths, one Writing/ Reading/ Grammar or History/Geography activity set each week. The children will also be expected to read for 10 minutes every day and practice their times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars. We would also like the parents to leave a comment about their child's reading in their Reading Journals.

