

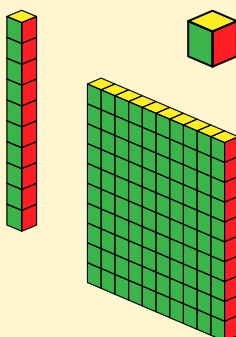


English

We will be studying the book 'Counting on Katherine', using the story to inspire a range of reading and writing activities.

The children will continue to develop their grammar, vocabulary and writing skills through work.

We will also have weekly spelling practice lessons and a spelling test every Friday, so it would be wonderful if you could help your child to practise their spellings at home.



Maths

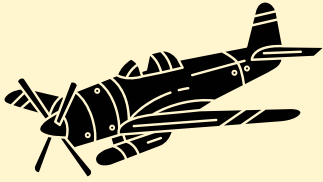
In maths, we will begin by developing our understanding of place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will also explore length, perimeter, area and volume, as well as developing our multiplication and division skills.

All Year 4 children will sit the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) later in the school year, which tests their recall of times tables up to 12×12 . Times tables are also an important foundation for the Year 5 curriculum, so we encourage all children to practise regularly at home. Every child will complete a weekly times table test in school.

Reading

All children now have a new library book and planner. Please listen to your child read regularly and write in their planner when you have done so. We ask that children aim to read at home at least three times each week. Regular reading makes a huge difference to children's fluency, vocabulary and understanding.





History

In History, we will be learning about the Battle of Britain. The children will explore what happened during this important period of the Second World War and learn about the experiences of those involved.

Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring Europe. The children will locate different European countries and their capital cities, identify human and physical geographical features and develop their map skills. They will also compare different European countries and consider their similarities and differences.

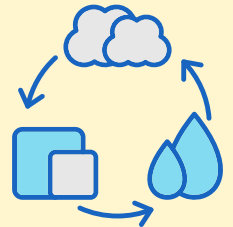


Art and Design Technology

In Art, the children will be developing their drawing skills, using aeroplanes as the focus for their artwork. In Design Technology, we will be learning and practising sewing skills before using these skills to create our own finished pieces.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is States of Matter. The children will learn about solids, liquids and gases and explore how materials can change from one state to another.



RE

In RE, our topic is Faith Today. The children will explore how faith influences people's lives and consider the different ways religious beliefs and practices are expressed in the modern world.

Music

In Music, we will be exploring body and tuned percussion. The children will listen and respond to different rhythms and patterns before using percussion to compose and perform their own musical ideas.



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Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about online safety. The children will consider how to make sensible choices online, how to keep themselves and their information safe and what to do if something makes them uncomfortable.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is Families and Relationships. We will explore different types of families and relationships, consider what makes a healthy and positive relationship and develop our understanding of respect, kindness and communication.



PE

Our PE days this half term will be Tuesday and Friday. On Tuesdays, Year 4 will take part in football sessions with Doncaster Rovers sports coaches, while Year 5 will attend swimming lessons. On Fridays, the whole class will take part in Dance.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on these days. PE kits should be non-branded items that conform to the school colours: red, black, white, grey or navy.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 11th September – Online safety day

Friday 18th September – Individual school photos

Thursday 24th September – Parent's phonics workshop

Friday 2nd October – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th October – Parent's evening

Friday 23rd October – Break up for Half term



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