

English

We will be using various texts this term, including 'The Queen's Nose' By Dick King-Smith. We will be looking at persuasive writing and poems which explore different texts, which we will then critically analyse. Later on this half term we will be reading another book, The Raven and will be looking at first person diary entries.

Maths

In Maths this term we are term we will be learning all of our multiplications. We will also be doing number bonds to 10,000. We will be showing how to complete number sentences and how to partition larger numbers. We will also be looking at length and perimeter.

Art

In Art we will be explicitly teaching the techniques under a viewfinder. We will be observing and drawing parts of natural materials in the style of Giorgio Morandi.

Music

This half term is very exciting for year 4 in Music. All of us will be learning to play the trumpet, we will be having a very experienced teacher in school to teach us, and Mrs. Blaney is going to be learning too! For music this term we will be continuing to use the changara scheme. We will be drawing upon their understanding of repeating patterns in music, pupils will be introduced to the concept of motifs. We will learn a new song, then create and perform our own motif and begin to learn about musical notation.

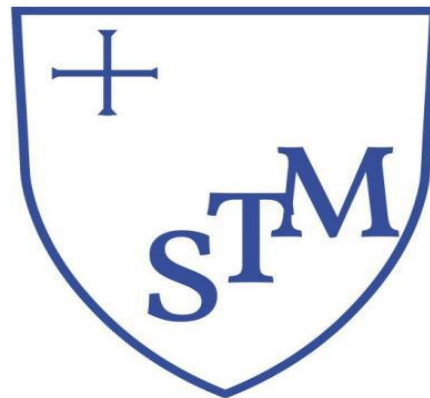
PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning and looking deeply at our families, friends and developing healthy relationships.

Science.

We will be exploring plants and In science we will be learning through lots of hands-on experiments. We will be finding out about the characteristics of living things. We will find out about what animals have invertebrates and those that don't. We will be exploring plants and the climate. We will closely at how plants change in the ever changing climate.

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Welcome to year 4. We are very excited to be teaching your child this year and have lots of interesting times ahead!

What you can do at home:

Please encourage your child to **read as much as possible** and discuss the book with them to check their understanding. The more reading practise they have, the better. I would love to see you (or another adult) hear them read and sign their reading record every day. To encourage this, we have competitions and prizes available.

If you would like to help your child with maths, please help them to practise their **times tables**. (They can use TT Rockstars). They are expected to know all of them by the end of the year!

If you need and help or support, please ask!
Mrs. Blaney.



History

In History this half term we will be finding out about what and when the Anglo-saxons and Scots came to Britian. We will dive deeply where they came from and what life was like for them. We will explore what kingdoms they were from and how did religion influence them.

Geography

This half term we will be focusing our work on rivers. We will be looking at the features of a river, what we can see and where does the water come from. We will be looking at our local rivers and how they flow.

P.E

Your child's P.E lessons will be on a Thursday this term. Please ensure that your child comes in the correct P.E clothes and suitable footwear. This half term we will be learning how to work in a team and gymnastics.

D.T

In D.T this half term we will be looking at Nutrition and what our body needs to stay healthy. We will regularly cooking and tasting some foods and discussing their nutrition values.

