

Year 4

Curriculum Update September 2025

For the next half term our curriculum focus will be 'Amazing Animals and Plants'. This is an exciting science topic for us to study and we will be visiting the Manchester Museum to enhance our learning.

Our new Maths topic is 'Place Value' where we will be learning all about 4 digit numbers. We will be partitioning numbers, placing numbers on number lines and comparing different numbers. This year we will be continuing our learning of all the times tables up to 12 x 12. At the end of year 4 the children will have an online Multiplication Check Test. Throughout the year we will be providing the children with lots of different learning opportunities to support them in this area of learning. Each week in Computing lessons, the children will practise the Multiplication Check Test using a similar online version. We will also be setting the children weekly times tables homework from this week using Times tables Rockstars and the online multiplication check.

In PSHE and English we will be exploring what it means to be a global citizen and how we have an impact on the world around us. We will be sharing this work with other children in the school.

In the next English unit, we will be looking at 'The Last Firefox' by Lee Newbery, which is one of Blue Peter's recommended reads! We will be writing letters and creating setting descriptions.

Our sport for PE will be Tag Rugby and swimming.

In Art we will be drawing self-portraits and linking with our science topic, we will be studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own art pieces.

In our Computing lessons we will be learning how to use computer systems safely and effectively.

During our French lessons we will be learning how to describe ourselves.

In RE we will be exploring the question 'Why Jesus is an inspiration to some people?'

Some Important Dates

8.9.25 - Swimming starts this week

9.9.25 - Kate Pankhurst in school

29.9.25 - Harvest collection

2.10.25 - Maths Parent workshop

3.10.25 - Harvest Assembly

17.10.25 - Parents' Andy Goldsworthy workshop in classes (2:45 - 3.20)

21.10.25 - Year 4 trip to Manchester Museum

