

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

23rd February – 27th March

Geography

Our topic is the county of Hampshire and the town of Fleet. We will be learning the names and locations of some of the counties of England and thinking about what makes Hampshire special. We will then focus on Fleet, thinking about economic activity on the High Street. This will include a trip to Fleet Road to survey the shops currently there and explore the types of shop that Fleet needs.

PSHE

Our PSHE work this half term will focus on continuing to answer the following questions:

- What makes a community?
- What data is shared and how is data used?
- What decisions do we need to make about money?



Physical Education

In Indoor PE we be choreographing routines in rhythmic gymnastics.

In outdoor PE the children will be developing their orienteering skills, using the school grounds.

French

The children will be learning the French words for parts of the body and facial features. They will learn how to describe someone using simple adjectives in a sentence.



Music

This half term, we will explore the musical dimensions of duration, dynamics and tempo. Children will develop their instrumental skills through composing, notating and performing a group composition while they learn about the characters of some of the Anglo-Saxon Gods.

Religious Education

The children will be looking at the theme of **authority**, with particular emphasis on the authority of sacred texts to believers. This will focus on the Torah and Judaism.

Art

Our Art topic is **Storytelling through drawing** we will be investigating how different illustrators and graphic novelists tell stories through their pictures. Children will be developing their fine art skills through the use of sketching pencils and charcoal and creating a concertina book of their own based on a piece of narrative.

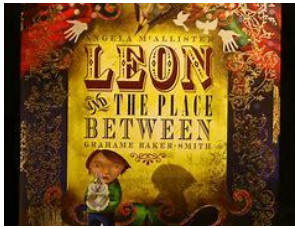
Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to use software and digital devices to record sound. Children will plan ideas for their own new podcast to be recorded. They are also challenged to think of interview questions.



English

We will be reading *Leon and the Place Between* to stimulate a range of writing. The children will look at the use of language within this picture book. They will then compare the idea of a portal story to extracts from other classic tales like *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*.



Written descriptions will include noun phrases that have been expanded by adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. They will also revise and use fronted adverbials to add detail to their writing e.g. Later that day... In the dark of the tent...

When writing dialogue, the children will develop their ability to punctuate their writing accurately. They will also begin to use commas after fronted adverbials with greater accuracy. The children will proof-read their work, and assess their own and other's writing, including suggesting improvements.

Spellings

Please use [this link](#) to visit our spelling overview on the website.

Reading:

We will discuss and share books we have read. In Guided Reading, each class will be looking at different genres of writing and answering questions. All children must read at least 3 times per week to an adult, with the adult signing and commenting in their reading diary.

Mathematics

Fractions and Decimals

For the majority of this half term, the children's learning will primarily focus on fractions and decimals. They will learn how to:

- Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$
- Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to 2 decimal places.
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.
- Find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 or 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths

- Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.
- Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometres metre]



Children are expected to know all times tables to 12x12 by the end of Year 4 and will be sitting the National Multiplication Check in the first half of the summer term. All of the children have login details for the Times Tables Rock Stars website.

Anglo-Saxon Year 4 Play

The children will be very busy this half term rehearsing for our short Anglo-Saxon play. From actors, singers, dancers to backstage and musicians – every child will have a role to play towards making this a success. We look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 18th March** at either of our morning or afternoon showings.



Please note – **Wednesday 25th March** is the final Osmington Bay briefing.

'Homework' will be given out on Thursday 26th March to be completed over the Easter break. It will be preparation for Osmington Bay and those remaining at school.