

English -

This term we will be covering a range of genres and developing our writing skills through our Talk for Writing lessons. We will be following a Year 4 spelling programme and incorporating our SPaG learning into our lessons each week.

Castles and Medieval Britain



Courageous Advocacy -

In Year 4, we will continue to celebrate our theme of Mental Health and Wellbeing and will be working on some projects around school and our village community.

RE -

We will be learning about the Kingdom of God and answering the question: 'What could Jesus have meant when he taught about the Kingdom of God?'

Art

We will be exploring the work of Hans Holbein in our artwork. He was a famous medieval portrait artist. We will learn how to draw as he did and create our own medieval portraits.

Geography

Maps will be the focus of our Geography lessons this term. We will be learning about different geographical features, locating countries on a map and exploring what our local area is like.

Maths -

This term we will be covering a range of areas but our main focus will be:

- Multiplication and Division
- Measure: Area and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

PE -

PE this term will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. We will be learning key skills in Gymnastics and Athletics this term.

We will also continue to have our Sportscape lessons on a Tuesday afternoon.

DT

In our DT lessons this term, we will be learning about a castle's most important defence - the catapult. We will design and make our own catapults in school.

Computing -

In our computing lessons this term, we will learn how to make our own PowerPoints using Google slides.

Music -

This term, Year 4 will be having Music4Life lessons. This means we will be learning to play a brass instrument. Our day for this is to be confirmed.

French -

In our French lessons this term, we will learn how to talk about members of our family and learn to talk about Food in French as well.

Science -

Within Science this term we will be focusing on a couple aspects of the National Curriculum. This includes living things and their habitats and states of matter.

Will we learn about how to classify animals and we will learn how animals adapt to their environments.

Whilst looking at states of matter, we will explore what happens to different materials when they are heated and cooled.

History

In the Spring Term, we will be leaving the Vikings behind and moving nearly 100 years forward in time to the Medieval Era. During our lessons, we will learn about how the rich and poor lived during this era and investigate the reasons behind why castles were built and how they were built.