

Computing

Typing skills: help pupils learn to use a keyboard accurately and efficiently through regular practice.

Animations: allow pupils to create moving images by sequencing actions, supporting creativity, logical thinking, and early computing skills.

Topic

Our topic will be volcanoes. We will learn what they are, why they erupt and how people's lives are impacted by them. We will also learn about earthquakes and tectonic plates.

German

This term, we will expand our vocabulary by learning the names of colours, animals, family members and countries in German. Together with some basic verbs we should be able to say some simple phrases in German.

English

This term in English, we will be focusing on explanation texts and playscripts. Pupils will learn how to clearly explain processes and ideas using structured language, while also developing their understanding of playscripts by exploring dialogue, stage directions and character voice. These units will support both written accuracy and expressive reading and performance skills.

Maths

This term in Maths, we will be focusing on area and perimeter, helping pupils understand how to measure and calculate space and boundaries in a range of practical contexts. We will also be developing our understanding of fractions, including recognising, comparing and working with fractions through problem-solving and hands-on activities to build confidence and fluency.

Science

We will learn the names and features of planets in our solar system, about comets, asteroids, the rotation of the Earth and other things we can find in space.

Slovak/SAL

The specific goal of Slovak language teaching this semester is to focus on selected words (after p, r, s, v) and gradually learn their correct spelling. Students will learn which words are spelled with y/ý and how to correctly apply the acquired knowledge in writing. We will continue to actively expand students' communication skills and present their opinions. In literature classes, we will focus on developing reading comprehension and working with folk and author fairy tales. At the end of January, we will organize a class and school round of the Hviezdoslavov Kubín recitation competition.

Art

We are going to explore mixed media processes and create Space themed art.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will focus on the importance of handwork and resilience.

P.E

During this term, Year 4 students will focus on floorball and volleyball. They will learn basic skills and rules of both sports and develop teamwork through game-based activities and matches. These sports help develop coordination, agility, communication.

Music

We will talk about the most famous music composers and their music.

Spanish

In Spanish, students will learn the numbers from 1 to 59, practise talking about their age, and begin creating and performing their first simple dialogues in Spanish.



Term Autumn 1

What impact did the Egyptians have on our world today?



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English

Through myths, legends, and historical texts, the children are exploring how stories were told thousands of years ago and how they continue to inspire us today. We will be writing our own adventure tales set along the River Nile, creating fact files about pharaohs and pyramids, and even composing persuasive pieces imagining ourselves as scribes or tomb builders.

Imagine a world where people built giant stone pyramids without cranes, wrote secret messages in picture symbols, and believed in gods with animal heads. Welcome to **Ancient Egypt!** Thousands of years ago, along the Nile River, the Egyptians created one of the most amazing civilizations in history. They invented clever ways to farm in the desert, buried their pharaohs with treasures for the afterlife, and left behind mysteries that archaeologists are still trying to solve today. Who built the pyramids? Why were cats so special? And what secrets might still be hidden under the sands? Let's explore and uncover the wonders of the Egyptians!.

Slovak language/SAL

In Slovak, we focus on reviewing the Slovak alphabet, consonants that form syllables, and learning selected words after certain consonants. We focus intensively on developing creative writing. Students read fluently with comprehension and apply the principles of proper reading techniques. They improve in independent work, oral expression, and gain the ability to present the results of their work.

Mathematics

In mathematics, year 4 will be introduced to negative numbers. We will be looking at compound shapes and learning about area and perimeter. At the end of the term, we will be looking at time: 12hr/24hr time and calendars.

Spanish

We will kick off our Spanish journey by exploring the alphabet, learning how to introduce ourselves, and mastering colours. Additionally, we will celebrate "Día de Muertos"

Art

We are going to explore mixed media and create Egyptian self-portraits.

Music

The students will discover the beauty of old Egyptian music. They will also start playing the keyboards.

Physical Education

We will practice different ball handling skills including the chest pass, bounce pass, overhead pass, shoulder pass, and dribbling. Additionally, we will engage in activities that enhance our coordination, stamina, and speed

Science

Our focus this unit is on the human body. We will look at the structure of skeletons, muscles and movement, vertebrates and Invertebrates, the importance of diet and exercise, and the benefits of modern medicine.

Computing

This term, you will learn about computer safety and programming.

German

Year 4 will learn the alphabet, greetings, how to introduce ourselves, numbers from 0 to 10, and colors.

PSHE

Our new curriculum starts by considering different types of families, before looking at respectful behaviour

Topic

This term in Year 4, we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will discover how the River Nile was so important to their daily lives, explore the powerful pharaohs who ruled Egypt, and find out how and why the pyramids and tombs were built. We will also learn about hieroglyphics and have a go at writing like the Egyptians did. As part of our topic, we will study their religion, the many gods and goddesses they believed in, and their ideas about the afterlife. Finally, we will look at what everyday life was like, including the food they ate, the clothes they wore, and the jobs they did.

7 Weeks: November - December 2025

English

The children will learn how to write non-chronological reports, presenting information clearly and creatively. In poetry, they will experiment with free verse, expressing their ideas and emotions in unique and imaginative ways. It's a fantastic opportunity to develop both their informative and creative writing skills!

Mathematics

We will be looking at time converting between 12hr and 24hr time and investigating different timetables. In statistics, we will look at the best way to collect and present data. Lastly, we will look at fractions: finding different equivalent fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

Science

The children will investigate solids, liquids, and gases, learning how materials can change from one state to another. Through hands-on experiments, they'll observe melting, freezing, and evaporation, discovering the science behind everyday materials. It's going to be a fun and interactive way to understand the world around us!



This term, Year 4 is embarking on an exciting journey across subjects, exploring Europe, science, and English in engaging and connected ways. In Geography, the children are discovering the countries, cultures, and landmarks of Europe, learning to locate capitals and major physical features on maps, and understanding what makes each country unique. This exploration of place and culture provides a rich backdrop for their learning across the curriculum.

Spanish

Students will keep practising polite introductions, reviewing colors and letters in Spanish, and will celebrate *la Navidad* the Spanish way!

Art

We will explore different artmaking processes and styles to make our own Fantasy World Illustrations.

Music

We are also going to vocalise and sing to prepare for Christmas performance. The students will be rehearsing a selection of winter songs.

ICT

We will be looking at the internet: how it works, how to use search engines.

We will learn how to count in German, build the plural and get in the Christmas spirit by singing German Christmas songs.

PSHE

Year 4 will be looking at the relationships that we have with ourselves. This will include considering our feelings and how to reach out when we are feeling lonely.

Slovak language/SAL

In this period, we focus on the thematic unit Selected and related words after (B, M, P), which pupils use in active conversation. The specific aim is to focus on the spelling of selected and related words and to be able to use them in text. In writing, we focus on expressing feelings and experiences in order to develop pupils' ability to write creatively. In literature we encourage reading comprehension and develop the principles of good reading technique.

Physical Education

Develop and practice activities with a focus on improving or maintaining fitness. Develop an increased understanding of use of space like moving to receive a ball, discuss and improve control of movement skills relevant to games and group activities.

Topic

The children will explore the geography, cultures, and landmarks of different European countries, discovering what makes each one unique. They'll learn to locate countries, capitals, and major physical features on maps, and compare life in various parts of Europe. It's an exciting journey across our fascinating continent!