

English

Key Text: How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell

Fiction – To Entertain

- Imaginary Worlds

Non-Fiction – To Inform

- Persuasive poster

Poetry

- Classical Poetry/ Performance poetry

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Adverb phrases/ fronted adverbials
- Rhetorical questions
- Relative clauses
- Direct speech
- Imperative verbs

Reading/Comprehension

- Words and phrases capturing interest
- How language/structure add meaning

Termly Overview

Year 4

Terms 5 & 6 2025

Science

Biology – Living things and their habitats

- Grouping, Classifying, Classification keys
- Local habitat survey, Environmental changes

Biology – Animals including humans

- Nutrition, food labels
- Skeletons, muscles

Computing

Programming and control

Hardware, Touch-typing

Programming and control

Coding

Topic

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

- Where A-Ss and Vs fit into GB history
- Life and beliefs/Edward the Confessor

Europe: Comparing UK and Italy

- Where is Italy?
- Compare physical and human characteristics
- Compare climates

RE, RSHE via The Big Think

Religious Education

- Sikhism
- Judaism

Relationship & Health Education via The Big Think

- Community and related values - Non-violence, Kindness, Inclusion, Conservation

Physical Education

Games –Striking and fielding- Cricket/ Athletics

Dance – Carnival of the Animals / Water

Mathematics

Number

The 4 operations beyond 1,000:

- Formal methods
- Problem solving
- All X tables

Decimals –

- Tenths and hundredths – on PV chart, number lines and as fractions

Measurement

- Length, mass, volume, money

Geometry

- Shape – triangles and quadrilaterals
- Position and direction

Statistics

Music, Art, DT & MFL

Music

- How does Music make a difference to us every day?
- Enjoying improvisation
- End of year Production

Art and Design – Sculpture and 3D

- Artist – El Anatsui
- Media – Sketching pencils, soap, wire, recycled materials
- Skills – generating ideas from stimuli, sketching, proportion, more complex joins

Design and Technology - Structures

- Design, make and evaluate a pavilion

MFL – Mandarin

- Days, Pets, Places
- Dragon Boat Festival

How you can support your child at home

- Listen to your child read for at least 20 minutes every day – no distractions! Follow this up with 10 minutes of discussion about what they have read -ask plenty of questions!
- Learn and practise spellings and times tables every day
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language
- Encourage good habits and routines
- Talk to the Class Teacher about anything that is unclear to you