

English:

This term Year 4 will continue with the non-chronological reports on dragons. We will look at the addition of brackets to add sidenotes to our writing.

The children will then go on to study Tom Gaul's The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess. Using this book as a basis, they will write a narrative and focus on description with a story.



Computing:

Year 4's topic for computing this term is:

Repetition in shapes (programming)

The children will be able to identify and create repetitions and loops and program using count controlled and infinite loops.



Mathematics:

Children this term will look at a wide range of topics including:

- Calculating area by counting squares (including half squares)
- Counting in fractional steps
- Comparing fractions and recognising equivalence
- Ordering and rounding decimal numbers
- Classifying shapes and placing them on a grid
- When and how to use formal methods of addition and subtraction

Physical Education:

Indoor athletics – The children will develop their agility, movement patterns at different speeds, balance and hand eye coordination skills through varying indoor games. They will also focus in recording their own scores during PE sessions.

Religious Education:

In RE, The children will focus on the concept of peace and discuss the role of the Buddha and the lives of practising Buddhists.

Modern Foreign Languages: French

In French we will learn how the French celebrate 'La Fête des Rois'. We will be discovering more Paris landmarks and then using a template to create sentences using adverbs, a verb, nouns and a conjunction to write and talk about them.

Create (Curriculum Support)

Art and Design:

The children will have the opportunity to draw and create to support other areas of their learning such as RE and history.

Music:

Year 4 children will continue with their ukulele lessons developing their finger strength, strumming patterns and widening their knowledge of chords. They will also continue to learn new songs and continue their historical musical journey.

Year 4 Bonchurch Class



'Our Inspirational Isle'

Spring Term 1

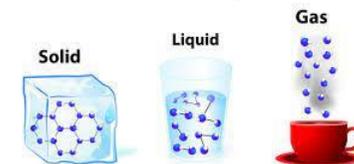
PSHE:

Following the SCARF programme of study, the children will be focusing on how to keep themselves safe in various situations both online and in person.

STEM

Science:

Year 4 children will learn to identify solids, liquids and gases by their properties and understand the freezing and melting process as well as evaporating and condensing. They will learn how the water cycle works and how this can be affected by global warming.



Discover

History:

Year 4 will be discovering how the Roman Empire affected Britain and how we still see those impacts today. They will look at key historical figures - Julius Caesar and Boudica - and important landmarks such as Hadrian's Wall.



Explore (Curriculum Support)

Geography: The children will use the map reading skills to locate Roman landmarks on a map.