



Year 4

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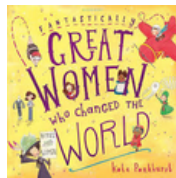
Maths

In Maths, children will develop place value within 10,000, representing, partitioning, comparing and ordering four-digit numbers. They will then strengthen addition and subtraction skills, using mental and formal written methods, including exchanging, before applying their learning to estimation, checking strategies and problem solving.



Writing

In Writing, children will dive into two exciting texts: Meerkat Mail and Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World. They will follow Sunny's adventurous journey to inspire a postcard and narrative, before discovering remarkable women from history and creating a biography and interview. Across both units, children will develop key Year 4 skills, including paragraphing, expanded noun phrases, varied sentence structures, accurate punctuation and applying ambitious vocabulary.



Guided Reading

Year 4 will read The Legend of Spud Murphy and George's Marvellous Medicine. Reading fluency and comprehension skills are explicitly taught during Guided Reading lessons and the love of reading promoted through DEAR.

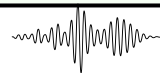


Spanish



Through Spanish, children will develop their listening and speaking skills by responding to a range of familiar phrases and acting out parts of familiar stories. They will also recognise that Spanish sounds and spellings can differ from those used in English.

Science



Exploring Sound, children will discover how sounds are created through vibrations and how these travel to our ears. They will investigate patterns in pitch and volume, explore how vibrations affect sound and discover why sounds become fainter as distance increases.

History

Children will explore the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, placing events in chronological order. They will investigate Roman life using a range of historical sources and develop appropriate historical vocabulary.



PSHE

In PSHE, children will learn about Digital Safety, covering topics such as staying safe online, recognising potential risks, protecting private information, checking that online content is safe and understanding how using the internet can affect their feelings and wellbeing.

Religious Education

Children will discover the key beliefs and practices of Islam and Christianity, learning about the importance of the Qur'an to Muslims and significant Christian beliefs and traditions. They will then compare the two faiths, identifying important similarities and differences.

Art



Exploring Sculpture and 3D: Mega Materials, children will experiment with materials and techniques to develop their sculpting skills. They will use sketchbooks to explore ideas, plan a sculpture, learn from artists and evaluate how they can improve their finished artwork.

Computing



Exploring The Internet, children will learn how computer networks share files and connect devices. They will use different software, explore how search engines order results, and develop online safety skills, including understanding how information can be shared and stored.

PE



Through Dance, children will develop their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance while creating and performing movement patterns. They will compare performances, give constructive feedback and identify ways to improve their own and others' routines.

Trips & Reminders

Year 4 will visit the RAMM, Exeter linked to their history learning. **ramm**
Date and cost coming soon!



Weekly spellings are tested on a Monday and included in the newsletter each week.

Daily reading at home is recommended. Reading diaries are checked on a Friday.

