

Year 4 Curriculum Overview for Autumn 2018

<p align="center"><u>English</u></p> <p>This term we will be reading the book "Tales of Wisdom and Wonder" and responding in various ways. We will be writing our own haiku poems based on the traditional Haitian story "Monkey and Papa God", and also writing our own version. We will be also writing our own playscript based on another traditional tale. Throughout the term, we will be learning and embedding grammatical skills such as speech punctuation, fronted adverbials and conjunctions.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Our topic this term is "Our Precious World". As part of this, we will be going on a trip to a wind farm to learn more about renewable energy sources.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Over the term we will be producing artwork based around the theme of "Autumn".</p>	<p align="center"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>We will be using computers in a variety of contexts during the term. We will also be learning how to code.</p>	
<p align="center"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In maths this term we will start by exploring place value and reasoning with numbers up to four digits. We will then be working on our addition and subtraction, followed by focusing on multiplication and division. We will be doing lots of problem-solving as part of this.</p>		<p align="center"><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <p>Towards the end of the Autumn term we will be designing and making our own Christmas decorations.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will be locating the world's countries using maps with a focus on Europe. We will also be studying the water cycle.</p>	
<p align="center"><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term our science lessons will be based on the three states of matter (Solids, Liquids and Gases). We will be completing a variety of experiments to help with our understanding of the processes involved. In the second half term, we will be learning about electricity.</p>		<p align="center"><u>History</u></p> <p>This term our topic has a geography focus.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Modern Languages</u></p> <p>We will be developing our knowledge of Italian from Year 3 with Mrs Plant.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This term we are looking at the question "What type of world would Jesus want?"</p>
		<p align="center"><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>We will be taught by Vivacity for our PE lessons this year. This term we will be developing their ball skills. We are also going swimming this term.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will be singing songs in a variety of styles, increasing their awareness of the tone of their voice. This will be helpful for our World War 1 singing day at the Cresset in November!</p>	