

Geography

What is the difference between weather and climate?

We will be exploring climate zones, some extreme weather and understanding how weather and climate differ.



Understanding the water cycle.

This half term our main topics of study are:

The weather and climate



PSHE

We will be looking at different types of family.

We will also be exploring aspects of mental health including techniques for relaxation, understanding our emotions and thinking about what makes us happy.

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Religion and Worldviews (R&W)

Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why was it good news?

We will be looking some of the miracles Jesus performed, the parables he told and the news he spread about God's kingdom.

DT

We will be researching, designing, making and evaluating our own Christmas biscuit boxes. We will be looking at nets of 3D shapes and thinking about what would make a practical and eye-catching biscuit box.

Science



Electricity



How to construct working circuits

How to draw circuits using the correct symbols

Identifying electrical conductors and insulators

Maths

Understanding how to measure and calculate the area of a shape.

Times tables skills and mental methods for multiplication and divisions.

Written and mental methods to solve multiplication and division calculations.

Reasoning and problem-solving skills.



PE

Fundamental skills – balance, agility and coordination

Cricket

Swimming

Computing

We will be using programming skills to create repeated patterns.

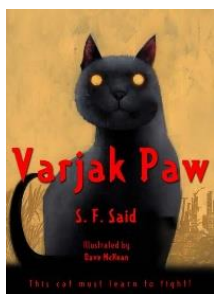
Music

Singing and performing Christmas songs.



French

Vocabulary and conversations about food and snacks.





Autumn 2 Newsletter 2025

Year 4

Welcome to Year 4 and the second part of the Autumn Term!

We wanted to update you on a few things you may need to know this term.

Reading – Reading for pleasure is the key to reading success, so reading any story to your child will be of huge benefit to them. Any books they enjoy will help to engage them and ignite their love of books and reading – so snuggle up and get reading together. We will be focusing on developing a range of reading skills in year 4 including: reading fluently and with expression; answering questions about the text including using inference, prediction, summarising and choosing a range of appropriate books that interest them.

PE - Our PE days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We have been offered some cricket lessons this half term. After the Christmas break PE days will revert back to Monday and Wednesday only.

Children should come to school on PE days dressed ready for PE. We will always try to go out even in cold and damp weather so children will need appropriate clothing every week and a spare pair of shoes.

Homework – Set on dB Primary and Learning by Questions for Maths on a Monday due the following Monday (unless specified differently on the task).

General reminders – Please ensure your child has a spare set of trainers and a coat in school each day. Children will be asked to change into different trainers when going on the field to avoid walking mud back into the school building.



Dates for your diary

Swimming:

Last session for 4D and 4SR is Wednesday 19th November.

4B will start swimming after the Christmas break.

Own clothes days:

Thursday 6th November – Jolly Jars

Friday 14th November – Toys and books

Friday 21st November – Hamper Items (Check for you class colour)

Friday 28th November – Gifts for the secrets room

Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December

Christmas Performances:

Year 4 and 6 - Wednesday 17th December – 10am and 7pm. Details on tickets to be sent closer to the time.