

Future Me

In PSHE we will be learning about living in the wider world including learning about the community, digital literacy and managing money. In Wellbeing children will continue with My Happy Mind and will celebrate Chinese New Year. In PE children will be developing dance, gym and invasion game skills.

Creative:

In the Spring, children will be improving their mastery of art and design techniques and will focus on painting, specifically studying Van Gogh. In music, children will learn to develop improvisation skills and expression.

Suggested Learning Opportunities:

Our class reader for the spring term is the Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. If you're heading to the zoo, do be sure to check out the lions! As geographical fieldwork will form a focus of our learning this term, it would be a nice activity to look through OS and Google maps with your child or walk along a river. Practising Y1/2 and Y3/4 spellings and times tables is really important to help your child catch up or stay on track. By now, your child should know 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6 times tables off by heart by now.

YEAR 4 PARENT CURRICULUM MAP

Spring Term 2026

Technical

In science, children will be identifying how sounds are made and they will be recognising that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Children will also learn about animals, including humans, focussing on the digestive system and teeth. In DT, children will be learning about structures to produce an Dyson inspired fan. In computing, children will be expanding their programming skills.

Writing

Linked to our class reader, children will be writing about lions, the savanna, and character conversation. In writing week, we will be writing a newspaper report linked to a charity event that we will be hosting at school.

Global

Our focus was history last term, so this term it is geography where children will be carrying out field work linked to our local area and looking at four-figure grid references as well as counties that surround Gloucestershire. We will be learning about the journey of rivers and visiting one for our trip.

Describing the family, personal information and body parts will be our topics in French.

In RE we will be studying Hinduism and Holy Week.

Maths

In maths, children will be focussing on the following areas - Multiplication and division, Measure - area, length and perimeter, Fractions and Decimals. Additionally, children will be focussing on key addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts in their fluency sessions.