



Parent Curriculum Overview

AUTUMN TERM 2024 ELM CLASS

ENGLISH

Our first English unit this term will be inspired by our class book, *Leon and the Place Between*. We will begin our Year 4 learning journey in English by writing a fictional story, focusing on sentence structure, clear capital letters and full stops. We will build on from the Year 3 objectives of subordinating conjunctions and prepositional phrases. Reading continues to be a high priority. We ask you to support this by reading regularly at home.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be developing our understanding of place value. We will move on to addition and subtraction, using the column method and our knowledge of our number facts. Multiplication is a huge focus in Year 4 and, nationally, the children will be required to pass a multiplication test in June. The children are expected to know all of their times tables up to 12x12. I have assessed all of the children using the current Times Tables Rockstars data and I have set them up to practise the times tables that are appropriate to their current levels. As they make progress, their groupings will change. Any questions about this, please ask. Please support this process by encouraging your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Being me'. We will explore our own self-identity and worth and feel positive about setting our own goals and find ways to manage and achieve these goals.

History

In History this half term, we will be focusing on how much power the senate had in the Roman Republic. We will find out about Romulus, the first King of Rome and how Rome became a republic. We will learn about Hannibal's attack on Rome and how Scipio saved the day!

COMPUTING

This term we will be developing our understanding of sharing information online. We will learn how to stay safe online and what information is appropriate to share and what information should be kept private.

ART

We will be practising our drawing skills in Art this half term, using pens, pencils, chalk and charcoal. We will focus on continuous lines and the development of our sketching skills in our sketchbooks.

FRENCH

The children will be developing their French vocabulary and practising their conversational skills. Over time, we will apply our understanding of the language to different situations and scenarios.

SCIENCE

As our Year 4 science journey draws to a close, we will be exploring the differing living things on our planet and how our own human bodies thrive.

PE

PE is on a Monday and a Wednesday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** The children will be focusing on football and fitness.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the family of Jesus and our big task asks the question, *Why is the idea of 'Messiah' so important to Christians?*

Music

In Music, we will be practising our Harvest songs and poems, ready to perform at the church! We will also start to learn some skills using the glockenspiel.

Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the land and people have shaped the Rhine and the Mediterranean. We will explore the German city of Cologne and Rotterdam which lies at the mouth of the Rhine. We will discuss the location of the Mediterranean Sea and its surrounding countries and the Suez Canal.

INFORMATION

- Please read regularly with your child at home.
- Spellings and times tables will be issued on a Friday, along with Atom Learning Maths and SPAG.com homework. Usernames and passwords will be issued to you.
- Each day, your child needs their water bottle, coat, reading book and tuck money/lunches, if needed.
- PE kits need to be in school every day. PE kits should be named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit.
- National Year 4 multiplication test in Summer Term.