

Learning Adventure

The children will enjoy an exploration of North America then a closer, in-depth study of the USA. This unit continues to support and grow pupils' knowledge of our planet and the human and physical geography within it.

Children will learn that The USA is a diverse country, made up of different states with different population sizes in each.

They will discover that The USA is a large country with varied physical characteristics, such as mountains, rivers, lakes, and deserts.



Values / SMSC

This half term children will explore the word relationship and the different forms that can take. We will consider how to have positive relationships with people through how we behave towards others and vice versa.

We will continue to think about our school values in all that we do and

English

We will be focusing on the narrative poem *The Spider and the Fly* by Mary Howitt. We will be developing our inference skills to think about character and plot. We will be writing non-chronological reports, poems and recounts developing our use of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structure. We will also be working on our audience awareness as we perform the narrative poem.

Maths

This half term, we will be learning the following:

Decimals

Area and Perimeter

Solving measures and money problems

Position and direction

Science

Children will recognise that living things can be grouped in various ways. Children will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Children to recognise that sometimes environments change and that this may pose danger for animals.

Music

This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird. The children will develop the following skills: vocal warm-ups, singing the song, playing Instruments with the Song, improvising with the Song and composing.



Curriculum Newsletter Year 4 Summer Term

Key Events this Half Term

- Tuesday 22nd April 2025– ARD (8:00-5:30)
- Wednesday 23rd April 2025 8:30 am - 3:15 pm —Back to School.
- Friday 23rd May 2025—Last day of the half term

Computing

Children will learn a text-based coding language used to control an on-screen marker to create mathematical patterns. compose algorithms for drawing mathematical structures and turn these into Logo code.

Religious Education

RE Focus:

We will continue with Buddhism by learning about The 8-fold path

Our key question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

Physical Education

We will continue to have two weekly PE lessons this half term on Tuesdays (swimming) and on Thursdays - Children will be learning about different techniques to play tennis and cricket.