YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWS
AUTUMN TERM 2
2026

English – As writers, this term we will reading 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. We will explore the text through a range of immersion and engagement activities and will write a range of texts, including diaries, letters, posters, reports, and our own versions (narratives). We will also read 'Viking Voyages'. We will discover facts about Vikings as well as their artefacts, mythology, religions and social structures through a range of engaging activities and comprehension tasks and questions that will support their reading of the text.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will begin by exploring a measurement unit and will be looking at area, making shapes and comparing area. We will then be beginning a multiplication and division unit. We will be revising our multiples of 3 and then multiplying and dividing by 6 and 9. Finally, we will look at multiplying and dividing by 7, 11 and 12.

Science – As scientists, we will be looking at the topic Animals including Humans. We will be describing the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Finally, we will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

RE – As thinkers, we will be discussing, What do Muslims believe about God and where did Islam start?

History / Geography – As historians, we will be exploring and answering the question: How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond? We will be exploring how the Mayans settled in the rainforest, learning about their ancient beliefs and investigating the different features of the Ancient Maya cities.

Art and Design / Design Technology – As artists, we will be using paint and mixed media to explore light and dark. We will be looking at tints and shades and creating compositions of our own.

PE – As athletes, in PE this term we will be exploring the skills and playing a range of tagging and dodging games. We will also be learning a dance based on the Mayans.

PSHE – In PSHE, we will be looking at economic wellbeing. We will be looking at how to look after money, career choices and stereotypes. We will also be observing Anti-bullying week, starting the 11th November and completing some work on the impact of bullying and our responsibility as bystanders.

Computing - As computer scientists, we will we begin by looking at the inside of a computer and how it works. We will then be looking at collaboration and how people can work together in computing.

Spanish – As linguistics, in Spanish we will be learning about pets. We will be learning the names of different animals and describing them using adjectives.

Music – As musicians, we will be learning about Samba music as well as preparing for the Christmas Service.