

English 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant'

We will be exploring, reading and unpicking our new text, 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant', which is set in Sri Lanka. We will be learning all about the country before focusing on specific grammar skills: recapping simple and compound sentences, learning complex sentences, onomatopoeia, verb and adverb pairings, possessive pronouns, prefix antonyms and persuasive devices. These will help us to then write our own narrative and persuasive letter based on the text. Later in the term, we will be writing a non-chronological report all about our Romans learning and how they impacted Britain?

History

During this term, children will be learning all about the Romans and their impact on Britain. They will be learning about the Roman Empire and looking at this through different viewpoints. We have planned immersive experiences for the children to engage with the topic.

Geography

During this term, children will finish their learning about the water cycle, looking into different types of precipitation and understanding human and physical features. Then will then start their learning of the journey of a river. Children will explore how a river is formed.

PSHE

This term, we are focusing on health and wellbeing within PSHE lessons and will be looking at two overarching questions:

How can we manage our feelings?

How will we grow and change?

Part of this will cover body changes.

We will also be beginning the protective behaviors aspect of our curriculum.

Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement (Length and Perimeter)
- Fractions and Decimals

French

In French this term, we will be focusing on days of the week and months of the year.

Year 4

Spring Term 2026

Art

The children will be focusing on our previous topic of water. They will be creating artwork through paintings and a range of materials.

DT

In DT, children will be plan, design and make a castle.

Computing

During computing lessons, children will be learning about programming, events and actions alongside a range of blended learning apps.

RE - Leicestershire Agreed Syllabus

We will be covering two key questions over the course of the Spring term: 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' and 'What are the important Christian events during Easter?'

Science

We will be finishing our electricity unit where children will be focusing on circuits and materials and how they conduct electricity. The children will then move onto animals including humans which will include teeth, the digestive system and food chains.

Times tables

Within Year 4 we have a strong focus on times tables due to our multiplication check in June. Within the Spring term, we will be revisiting all times tables taught and learning the 11s and 12s.

PE

- Hockey
- Dance
- Gymnastics