

Year 4 SPRING 1 and 2

As **Readers** and **Writers**, we will:

Practise reading fluency.

- ✓ Read the ***The Tempest*** and ***Midsommer Night's Dream*** by Shakespeare.
- ✓ Plan, write and edit playcripts, book reviews and news reports.
- ✓ Engage with stories from other cultures: read ***Africa is not a country*** and ***The Willow Pattern***
- ✓ Practise storytelling and write stories inspired by stories from other cultures.
- ✓ Learn and practise year 4 spelling , punctuation and grammar – specifically apostrophes, speech punctuation and noun phrases
- ✓ Learn and practise handwriting joins and learn

As **Scientists** we will be learning about:

Sound

- ✓ How sound is made and travels through a medium to the ear;
- ✓ Pitch and volume;
- ✓ How sound can change relative to the source.

Electricity

- ✓ What runs on electricity?
- ✓ Construct a simple circuit and name the parts
- ✓ Closed and open circuits
- ✓ Insulators and conductirs

✓ Data logging

✓ Repetition in shape

In **French**, we will:

- ✓ Learn and practise classroom vocabulary
- ✓ Learn to spell well known French words.
- ✓ Explore French festivals (Epiphany).
- ✓ Read French words aloud.

In **PE**, we will develop our skills, knowledge and understanding of:

- ✓ Bridges
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Handball/dodgeball
- ✓ Dance

In **Maths**, we will be covering and revisiting:

- ✓ Statistics/bar and line graphs
- ✓ Addition and subtraction
- ✓ Shape
- ✓ Multiplication and Division
- ✓ Decimals and Fractions

See how to support at home letter for small steps details



Changing Power of Monarchs



In **Geography**, we will:

- ✓ Use maps, Atlases and Globes to locate countries in Europe.
- ✓ Explore routes taken by explorers in Tudor Britain.

In **Music**, we will:

- ✓ Learn to sing and play **Stop!**
- ✓ Explore music and instruments from Tudor Times

As **Artists (and DT)** we will explore artists in history:

- ✓ Portraits inspired by Hans Holbein
- ✓ Design, make and evaluate Dragon Purses
- ✓ Appreciate the works of Monet and Renoir

In **RE** we will be studying:

- ✓ **Judaism**: How important is it for Jews to do what God asks them to do?
- ✓ **Christianity**: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

In **History**, we will:

- ✓ Study the impact of the changing monarchy after the Battle of Bosworth.
- ✓ Study the Shang Dynasty

Our **PSHE** themes are:

- ✓ Dreams and Goals
- ✓ Healthy me