

Year 4 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2024



The Big Question

Autumn 1- Geography focus: Are all deserts hot?



Autumn 2 – History focus: Can all Ancient Egyptians be mummies?



Curriculum Enrichment: Languages day – 30 th September. (MR) Black History Month – October (IL, MR, T, D) World Mental Health Day – 10 th October (IL, T, MR) Remembrance week – 11 th November (IL, T, RL) Anti-bullying Week – 11 th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D) Parliament Week – 18 th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)		Fabulous Finish To finish our units of work in a fantastic way we would like to showcase our work. A date for this will be sent out nearer the end of the term.	
British Values and Citizenship: The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D).		Dates for your diary: McMillian coffee morning – 26 th September Reading Inspire workshop – Week beginning 21 st October Teacher training day – 4 th November School photographer – 29 th November Parents evening – 4 th December Christmas fayre – 6 th December	
English: In English this half term we are first looking at the story 'Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp' as a part of our traditional tales unit. We are then writing an advert for an alternative to a plastic straw, a newspaper about 'The Creature' and studying poetry with a poem called 'Still I Rise'.		Maths: In maths, we will be revisiting place value and building on our knowledge of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Area, time and shape will also be taught.	
Homework Spellings will be given every week for a spelling test on Friday. Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. Maths and English homework will be given out every Friday to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Half-termly homework grids will be given out at the beginning of each half term.			

Term Quick View			
History		Autumn 2: The achievements of earliest civilisation (Ancient Egypt)	
Geography		Autumn 1: Deserts	
Design and Technology		Autumn 2: Healthy varied diet - Egyptian feasts	
Art and Design		Autumn 1: Painting with water colour	
PE		Indoor: Mindfulness Outdoor: Netball	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Tennis
Computing		Coding	Online Safety
Music		Interesting Time Schedules	Combining Elements to Make Music
RE		What kind of world did Jesus want?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
PSHE / RSE		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences
French		Playtime	My Home
Science		Electricity- How does electricity make things work?	Sound- How does pitch and volume affect sounds?