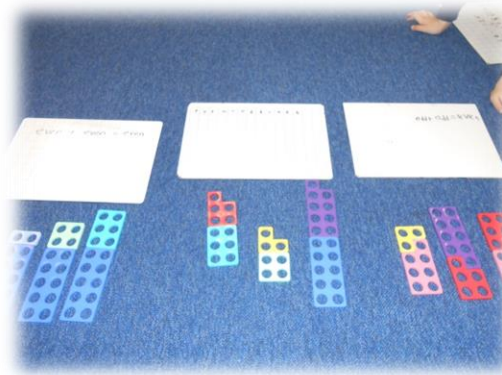


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Year 4 Curriculum Information



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Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to provide ALL of our pupils with a curriculum which equips them with the **motivation, aspirations, skills and knowledge** to become lifelong learners.

Our curriculum will provide us with:

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Skills to help us communicate with a rich and varied vocabulary.	Time and support to ensure we are fluent readers, with a desire to read.	A firm foundation in basic skills so we have the building blocks for our future learning.	Knowledge of the wider world in which we live	Engaging and enjoyable learning experiences to inspire us.	Friendships, relationships and an understanding of self.	Opportunities to revisit and develop skills to help us excel.	Readiness for the next stage in education and life.	Determination and resilience to achieve our potential.

As a school we believe that reading is the key to unlock all learning. All English units are focused on a central text. Our school uses the Book Club reading scheme.

Pupils have daily Maths lessons and our school follows the White Rose Maths scheme. In addition to Maths lessons, we build time into each day to build fluency in basic number recall. In Year 4, children take part in the National Times Tables Check.

Other curriculum subjects are taught across the year to ensure that over the whole of KS2, children visit the objectives of the National Curriculum in sufficient breadth and depth.

Topics in the table below marked with a 🌍 indicate coverage that is developed to enable pupils to learn about sustainable living and environmental impacts.

Autumn Term

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
English	Jack And The Beanstalk In this fiction unit children will write a story including direct speech.		Non-Fict: Instructions Children will write a set of instructions using fronted adverbials, prepositional phrases and imperative verbs.		Poetry: The Lost Words Children will write a poem consisting of similes and metaphors		Madame Pamplemousse In this fiction unit children will write a recipe considering use of adverbs and expanded noun phrases.		Poetry: Free Verse Children will write a poem which uses brackets and asterisks to address the reader.		Non-Fict: Explanations Children will write an explanation text from their own notes using organisational devices.		Charlie And The Chocolate Factory In this fiction unit children will compare character developments and produce descriptive writing		
Maths	Place Value					Addition And Subtraction			Area	Multiplication And Division			Consolidation		
Science	Living Things And Their Habitats 🌍 Grouping Living Things; Classifying Vertebrates; Invertebrate Hunt; Classification Keys; Local Habitat Survey; Environmental Changes								States Of Matter Solid, Liquid Or Gas?; Investigating Gases; Heating And Cooling; Wonderful Water; Evaporation Investigation; The Water Cycle.						
History									Ancient Egypt Who Were the Ancient Egyptians?; What Was Life Like in Ancient Egypt?; Mummies; Tutankhamun; Write Like an Egyptian; Egyptian Gods						
Geography	Water 🌍 Changing State; The Water Cycle; Making Clouds And Rain; Treating Water; Floods; Water Pollution														
Art/DT	Autumn Drawing Leaves In Pencil; Drawing Leaves In Colour; Printing Leaf Patterns; Making Paper Leaves; Drawing Pumpkins; Painting Vegetable Skins								The Great Bread Bake Off The History Behind Warburtons; Evaluate Existing Products; Design Criteria And Shaping; Designing; Final Designs; Making And Evaluating bread.						
Computing	Systems and Networks - The Internet Connecting Networks; What Is The Internet Made Of?; Sharing Information; What Is A Website?; Who Owns The Web?; Can I Believe What I read?								Creating Media - Audio Editing Recording Sound; Editing Audio; Planning A Podcast; Creating A Podcast; Combining Audio; Evaluating Podcasts						
Music	This Little Light Of Mine Explore pentatonic scale, Gospel music, off-beat, rhythm, call-and-response,								Pink Panther Explore timbre, tempo, rhythm, dynamics, atmosphere, music from a film.						
RE	Christianity Who and Where; Main Beliefs; Special Places; Special Festivals; Holy Book; Symbols and Meanings								The Bible What Makes a Text Sacred?; Who Wrote the Bible?; Stories, Songs and Psalms; Speaking in Stories; How Do Christians Use the Bible?; What Is Sacred to You?						
PE	Multi-skills Skills session led by our NUFC coach								Invasion Games Skills session led by our NUFC coach						
French	Around The Town Where Do You Live?; In My Town; Counting in Tens; Counting to 100; My Address Is...; How Do You Say...?								On The Move Transport; How Do You Go to School?; Directions; I Like to Move It!; How Do I Get to...?; We All Go Together!						
PSHE	Think Positive Happy Minds, Happy People; Thoughts And Feelings; Changes; Keep Calm And Relax; You're The Boss; Always Learning								TEAM A New Start; Together Everyone Achieves More; Working Together; Being Considerate; When Things Go Wrong; Responsibilities						

Spring Term

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
English	Diary Of A Killer Cat Children will engage in the following activities based on the novel: developing vocabulary and using a dictionary; punctuating direct speech; writing diary entries; writing a play script; writing narrative				Poetry: Haiku And Tankas Children will write poems following a structure experimenting with personification.			Non-Fict: Recounts Children will write diary extracts revisiting fronted adverbials and paragraph structure.		Non-Fict: Newspapers Children will write newspaper reports which include orientation paragraphs and quotations.		Tuesday Children will interview characters and write a newspaper report based on events in the story.	
Maths	Multiplication And Division		Perimeter And Length		Fractions				Decimals				
Science	Animals, Including Humans Digestive System Parts; Digestive System Functions; Types And Functions Of Teeth; Tooth Decay Enquiry; Digestive System Parts.							Electricity Appliances; Making Circuits; Completing Circuits; Conductors And Insulators; Switches; Electrical Discussions					
History	Anglo-Saxons And Scots The Invaders; Place Names; Village Life; Artefacts and Culture; Anglo-Saxon Gods; Conversion to Christianity												
Geography								Somewhere To Settle 🌍 What Did Early Settlers Need?; Where Would You Settle?; What's In A Name?; How Is Land Used In Settlements?; How Are Settlements Linked?; An Ideal Place To Settle.					
Art/DT	Let's Go Fly A Kite Key Events And Individuals; Parts Of A Kite; Kite Shapes; Designing; Making The Shape And Structure Of The Kite; Evaluating The Kite.							British Art Telling Stories In Pictures; Painting Landscapes In Pieces; Memory Postcards; Portraits In Different Effects; Making Sensory Boxes.					
Computing	Creating Media - Photo Editing Changing Digital Images; Recolouring; Cloning; Combining; Creating; Evaluating							Data and Information Data Logging Answering Questions; Data Collection; Logging; Analysing Data; Data For Answers; Answer My Question					
Music	The Doot Doot Song Explore Chords (A minor, C and F major), acoustic guitar style, song structure, relaxed swing feel, 2-bar phrases							Spain and Fanfare For The Common Man To create music inspired by Spain, habanera rhythm, triplet rhythm, fitting two rhythms together, count musically, structure ideas; fanfare, timbre, dynamics, texture, silence					
RE	What Does It Mean To Be A Hindu In Britain Today? How do Hindus show their faith at home?; How do Hindus show their faith when they are together?; How do Hindus celebrate Diwali today?; What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?							How Do Festivals And Family Life Show What Matters To Jewish People? What do Jewish families celebrate every week? Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: Pesach; Commandments And Blessings;					
PE	Modified And Team Games Skills session led by our NUFC coach							Net And Wall Games Skills session led by our NUFC coach					
French	Going Shopping Fruit; Vegetables; Clothes; Where can I buy?; French Money; Let's Go Shopping!							Where In The World The United Kingdom; Where Do They Speak French?; The Equator; Continents; Animals; Which Continent Are They From.					
PSHE	Money Matters Where Does Money Come From?; Ways To Pay; Reasons To Borrow; Spending Decisions; Advertising; Keeping Track							Growing Up Human Reproduction; Changes In Boys; Changes In Girls; Changing Emotions; Relationships And Families; Where Do I come From?					

Summer Term

Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
English	Non-Fict: Persuasion Children will explore a range of persuasive devices and language choices.		Non-Fict: Informal Letters Children will write informal letters and emails looking at the language use and structure.		Hello Lighthouse Children will engage in the following activities based on the novel: explore personification and symbolism; write an informal letter; develop dialogue and descriptive writing; write a newspaper report; write a diary entry; write a CV				Poetry: Similes And Metaphors Children will learn to identify and use similes and metaphors in poetry.		
Maths	Money		Time			Shape		Statistics		Position And Direction	
Science	Sound Good Vibrations; Hearing Sounds; Higher And Lower; String Telephone; Soundproofing; Making Music						Scientists And Inventors 🌐 Madagascar In Danger; Alexander Graham Bell; Maria Telkes; Garrett Morgan; Discovering Oxygen; Absolute Zero; Thomas Edison; Toothpaste				
History							World War II The Outbreak of the War; The Home Front; The Armed Forces; The Battle of Britain; Entertainment in Wartime Britain; Commemorative Events				
Geography	What's It Like To Live In Whitby Where Is Whitby?; What Is the Landscape Like Near Whitby?; How Is Land Used in Whitby?; What Goes On in Whitby?; Whitby: A Travel Guide; How Does Whitby Compare With Where We Live?										
Art/DT	Battery Operated Lights Our Changing Technologies; Electrical Systems; Switches; Designing; Making The Light; Evaluating						Bodies Drawing Outlines In Felt Tip Pen; Drawing Body Shapes In Charcoal; Drawing Bodies In Pen; Making Body Maquettes; Making Figures In Clay; Making Paper Clothes				
Computing	Programming Repetition With Scratch Using Loops To Create Shapes; Different Loops; Animate Your Name; Modify A Game; Designing A Game; Creating Our Games						Programming Repetition With Logo Programming A Screen Turtle; Programming Letters; Patterns And Repeats; Using Loops To Create Shapes; Breaking Things Down; Creating A Program				
Music	Favourite Song Explore Triads, chords: C, F, G major, A minor, chord structure, folk-rock styles,						Horse in Motion and Global Pentatonics Composing to a moving image, graphic scores, orchestration, ostinatos, dynamics.; pentatonic scale, different music traditional and cultures, graphic/dot notation				
RE	Pilgrimages Buddhist Pilgrimages; Christian Pilgrimages; Hindu Pilgrimages; Muslim Pilgrimages; Jewish Pilgrimages; Special Journeys						How And Why Do People Try To Make The World A Better Place? 🌐 What's wrong with the world?; How can the 'Golden Rule' help people to work out how to make the world a better place?; Repairing the world, rescuing the Earth: what can we learn from this Jewish idea?; How can we each make the world 'a better place'?				
PE	Dance Skills sessions run by our NUFC coach.						Gymnastics Skills sessions taught by school staff.				
French	Holidays And Hobbies The Seasons; The Weather; Weather Around the World; Holidays; Sports; Hobbies						Story Unit: Red Riding Hood				
PSHE	Diverse Britain Living In The British Isles; Democracy; Rules, Laws And Responsibility; Liberty; Tolerance And Respect; What Does It Mean To Be British.						Digital Wellbeing The Digital World; Digital Kindness; Do I Know?; Online Information; Keep It Private; My Digital Wellness.				