











# Year 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Leaflet 2025/26

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Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in Autumn 1. This can be used as a guidance of how to help your child at home.  
If you require any further information, please contact your class teacher.

 <h2>English</h2> <p><u>Core English Text:</u> Children will be reading: <b>'Traction Man'</b> by Mini Grey and <b>'The Iron Man'</b> by Ted Hughes. We will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Character description in narrative writing.</li> <li>Weekly spellings.</li> <li>Reading fluently and with expression.</li> <li>Developing their inference skills.</li> </ul> <p><u>Grammar:</u> We will work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using apostrophes for possession correctly.</li> <li>Creating expanded noun phrases using adjectives and prepositional phrases.</li> <li>Using consistent and appropriate determiners.</li> <li>Using joined-up handwriting starting on the line.</li> </ul> <p>We will also continue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarising stories.</li> <li>Focusing on comprehension: looking at reading for understanding.</li> </ul>	 <h2>Mathematics</h2> <p>This term your children will be very busy mathematicians. We will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding place value and rounding numbers including decimal numbers.</li> <li>Add and subtract larger numbers using pencil and paper, writing them in columns.</li> <li>Know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 times tables.</li> <li>Each fortnight, the children will be improving their arithmetic skills.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Please encourage your child to practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.</i></b></p> <p>In addition, they should practise their times tables daily using the website: <a href="https://www.timestables.co.uk">timestables.co.uk</a></p>
 <h2>Science</h2> <p>During this term the children will learn about <b>'Electricity'</b>. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to create an electrical circuit.</li> <li>Using simple scientific equipment.</li> <li>Learning about conductors and insulators.</li> <li>Carrying out simple investigations.</li> <li>Explaining their observations and findings.</li> </ul>	 <h2>Personal, Social, Health and Economic</h2> <p>This term we will focus on <b>'Being Me in the World'</b> Children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our new school rules.</li> <li>Settling back into school safely.</li> <li>How to work as a team.</li> <li>Being a citizen in our school community.</li> <li>Celebrating diversity.</li> </ul> <p>We will be rewarding children with 'Rights Respecting Awards' every week.</p>
 <h2>History &amp; Geography</h2> <p><u>History - Ancient Greece</u> They will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the significance of the Ancient Greeks on our lives today</li> <li>Looking at the features of Ancient Greek city states</li> <li>Researching what happened between the Persians and the Ancient Greeks.</li> </ul> <p><u>Geography - Volcanoes</u> We will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The structure of the Earth and the formation of volcanoes</li> <li>Classifying different types of volcanoes</li> <li>Positive and negative effects of volcanoes</li> </ul>	 <h2>Physical Education</h2> <p><u>Fundamentals</u> Children will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing balancing skills.</li> <li>Developing running techniques.</li> <li>Developing technique when jumping, hopping and landing.</li> <li>Developing their skipping with a rope skills.</li> </ul> <p><u>Fitness</u> Children will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing coordination, agility and balance.</li> <li>Developing stamina.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Laurent Class: Wednesdays and Friday</i></b> <b><i>Van Gogh Class: Tuesdays and Fridays</i></b></p>
 <h2>Computing</h2> <p>This term your children will learn many computing skills. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to keep safe on the internet.</li> <li>Responsibilities to others.</li> <li>Computer systems and networks to understand how they function.</li> <li>Using the internet as a network and understanding how it operates.</li> </ul>	 <h2>Art &amp; Music</h2> <p><u>Art</u> This term, children will be developing their drawing techniques. They will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proportion.</li> <li>Using mixed media.</li> <li>Turning drawings into prints.</li> </ul> <p><u>Music</u> Children will begin their instrument lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Laurent</u></b> have clarinet or trumpet on Tuesdays.</li> <li><b><u>Van Gogh</u></b> have violin on Thursdays.</li> </ul>
 <h2>Religious Education</h2> <p>We will be learning about <b>'What Kind of World did Jesus Want?'</b> as part of our learning about different religions.</p> <p>Children will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When Jesus left; what was the impact of the Pentecost?</li> <li>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</li> <li>What do Hindus believe God is like?</li> <li>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</li> </ul>	 <h2>Reminders</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please ensure that your child is in school at all times (excluding when they are ill) as any time missed will affect your child's learning.</li> <li>Home Learning is given out at the start of the term. Work can be handed in as it is completed.</li> <li>Please hear your children read daily and practice times tables regularly.</li> </ul>