



History & Geography



The Maya Civilisation

In this topic we will be exploring:

- the lives and traditions of the Mayans
- who the Mayans were
- where the Mayans fit on the timeline of history
- how the Mayans lived: structure of society, role of the Gods, examining the temples and their constructions.

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

- Describe and understand the workings of rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.
- Read and interpret the globe as a flat map.



Science



Group and classify living things

- Drawing conclusions and using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions
e.g Is whale a fish? Why?/Why not?

How are amphibians and reptiles similar? How are they different?

States of matter

Explore solids, liquids and gases, change states, the water cycle.



Italian:
Greetings



English



• **Power of Reading:**

The Great Kapok Tree, Aesop's Fables, Henry's Freedom Box, The Firework Maker's Daughter, Krindlekrax.

Children will look at the use of imagery, descriptive language within the text and writing stories with a moral.

• **SPaG:**

Spelling: Working through the spelling programme with a weekly test.

Punctuation: Capital letters and full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation points

Grammar: sentence types and structure, adjectives and conjunctions

- **Handwriting** - Focusing on joining letters in all written work.
- **Comprehension, Proofreading and editing independently**

Year 4 Curriculum Map

Autumn term 2026

Mr McElearney and Miss Oakes



Maths

Numbers:

- Recognise the place value of digits in five-digit numbers (using 10,000s, 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s).
- Read and write numbers up to 10,000 using digits and words
- Compare and order numbers up to 10,000
- Round numbers up to nearest 10, 100 and 1000, 10,000
- Roman Numerals

Calculations

- Use the standard column method for addition and subtraction for one to five digits numbers, with and without exchange.
- Use the standard short method for multiplication.
- Solve 2 step problems.

Area

- Count, make and compare shapes with squares

Know all times tables up to 12x12 and know related division facts



Creation and Covenant: In the branch, pupils will learn that Abraham is a central figure in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, recognised as a model of faith in one God.

Prophecy and Promise: In this branch, pupils learn about the prophet Elijah, his call for Israel to return to God, his miracles, and his encounter with God in the gentle breeze.



PE



- Invasion Games – handball/Switch
 - Health related fitness
 - Dance – Romans
- Invasion Games – Tag rugby



Music

Mamma Mia – 70s pop

Glockenspiel Stage 2



ART/DT/Trips



Art- Drawing - Power Prints

DT – Adapting a recipe



Computing



Programming 1: Coding with Scratch

Programming 2: Computational thinking