

Year 4 – Spring Term 2025

ENGLISH

We will be studying a range of texts during the spring term starting with 'Flotsam' by David Weisner.

We will be writing in a range of genres including postcards, recounts, information texts, descriptive writing and also poetry.

Our work on spelling, punctuation and grammar will also continue by exploring new conventions.

SCIENCE

During the spring term, we will be studying states of matter: looking closely at solids, liquids and gases and understanding the differences between them.

We will also be looking at sound, including how sounds are made in different ways, how sound travels and how the ear works.

COMPUTING

We will be developing our computing skills by using the app 'Garageband' to create our own river themed music.

PE

We will be practicing and refining a variety of ball skills through the games of dodgeball and hockey. We also be going for swimming lessons on Thursday afternoons.

RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH



E4S

In E4S, we will be focusing on online relationships (including cyberbullying and negative behaviours), self-image and mental health and wellbeing (including managing time online). We also be learning about how to keep ourselves by following healthy sleep patterns, the importance of sleep and things that can affect this such as screen time and caffeine.

RE

During the spring term, we will be learning about The Road to Damascus and Paul's conversion. In addition to this, we will look at how the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light.

MATHS

This term, our maths topics will be:

Number – Multiplication and Division (including formal written methods)

Measurement – Length and perimeter

Number – Fractions (including + and – fractions)

Number – Decimals (to two decimal places)

Times Tables and corresponding division facts

GEOGRAPHY

This term, we will be learning all about rivers and mountains. The children will investigate the key processes of the water cycle and will learn about the features of a river system, including the characteristics of the three stages of a river. We will learn about the major mountain ranges and where they are located around the world. We will also look at how volcanoes are formed and their structure.

ART

We will look at famous artists such as Clarice Cliff and David Hockney to inspire our paintings on rivers, using both acrylic and water paint.

FRENCH

We will be learning all about our home and locality in our topic 'Chez moi'. We will learn how to describe our homes and the rooms inside them.