Year 4 Autumn Overview 2026

CUSP Reading

- The Queen's nose – Dick King-Smith
- Young Gifted and Black
- The Girl who stole an elephant – Nizrana Farook

CUSP Writing

- Poems which explore form
- Persuasive writing (adverts)
- First person diary entries (imaginative)
- Critical analysis of poetry
- Third person adventure stories
- Newspaper reports – builds on River work in Geography.

Music

Active Music Digital
BBC Ten Pieces

PSHE (Jigsaw)

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference

RE

- Sikhism, Hinduism and Christianity
- Special books, places of worship and special items.

French

- The calendar
- Colours, numbers and emotions

PE
Autumn 1: Swimming and football
Autumn 2: Swimming and Tag rugby

Computing:

- Computing systems and networks
- Audio editing

– Herts Essentials Planning

- Place value (ordering, comparing, rounding, estimating and magnitude)
- Place value and decimals.
- Number – mental addition and subtraction strategies.
- Number – written additional and subtraction
- Multiplication and division facts (times tables – weekly)
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100.
- Measurement – length, time, capacity and mass.
- Statistics – time graphs (discrete and continuous data)

31.08	
07.09	**Art** – *Drawing Block A*
14.09	**Science** - *Living things and habitats*
21.09	**Science** - *Living things and habitats*
28.09	**DT**- Food technology
05.10	**History** - *Anglo Saxons and Scots*
12.10	**History** - *Anglo Saxons and Scots*
19.10	**RE**
26.10	
02.11	**Geography**- Rivers
09.11	**Science** – States of matter
16.11	**Science** – States of matter
23.11	**DT**- mechanisms
30.11	**Geography** – Longitude and latitude
07.12	**Art**- Painting Block B
14.12	**RE**

Curriculum Visions

The Curriculum Visions website is a really useful resource to read around the topics we will be covering this term.

Your child's username and password are on Google Classroom. Recommended books will be shown on classroom too.

PE

Our PE lessons this term will take place on a **Thursday (outdoors) and Fridays (swimming)**

Reading

Reading should be completed 5 times weekly.
Please sign your child's reading record to indicate they have read.

We will check reading records on Fridays

Homework

Maths and English homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

Resources will also be posted on Google Classroom.