

## Science

### Solids, Liquids and Gases:

We will finish this unit by learning about the processes of evaporation and condensation. We will use this knowledge to gain an understanding of how the water cycle works.



### Living Things and Their Habitats:

In this topic we will be studying living things and considering different ways we can classify and group them. Exploring animals in their natural environment will help us to think about how environments can change and see that this can pose a danger to living things.

**Throughout our science units we will practise scientific skills and enquiry.**

## PE

This term we will be participating in basketball, gymnastics, tennis and football. During our lessons we will continue to grow and develop our key skills as well as understanding our role in different positions in a team activity.

We will also be completing an intensive swimming course where we will go swimming every day for two weeks.

## PHSE

**Dreams and Goals:** We will discuss our hopes and dreams and learn how to deal with disappointments through resilience & reflecting on positive experiences.

**Healthy Me:** We will be learning how friendships can look different and how to maintain healthy friendships. We will discuss the importance of a healthy diet and keeping physically active.



## Literacy

This term we will be studying 'The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish' and completing persuasive writing.

We will be looking at Greek myths and writing a non-chronological report.

We will also be learning about suspense writing and how to add this into our narratives.

We will continue to extend our grammar knowledge by learning about determiners and fronted adverbials.

# Year 4

## Matisse & Kandinsky

### Spring Term 2025

## Maths

In Maths we will be developing the following areas:

Addition and subtraction of fractions  
Finding fractions of amounts  
Multiplication and division using formal methods  
Measures including money  
Reading, calculating and converting time on analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.



Throughout the term the children will have opportunities to apply what they have learnt and develop their problem-solving skills.

## Spanish



The children will be learning how to read a menu and order food and drink.

## RE

This half term we will continue to learn about Judaism, focussing on some of the foods that Jewish people are forbidden from eating. We will also be learning about the festival of Passover.

After half term, we will look at the Easter story and try to answer the question 'Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?'

## Art and DT



We will be focusing on the Greek Alphabet and painting using tints and shades.

In D&T, we will be adapting a recipe focussing on basic cooking skills.

## Computing

The Internet – We will be learning what the internet is made of as well as the rules on sharing information. We will also discover what a website is and who owns the web.

Podcasts – This term we will be learning about audio production and we will create a podcast. To do this we will learn how to edit our work as well as combining audio.



## Theme

### 'How have the Ancient Greeks influenced us today?'

We will be finding out when the Ancient Greeks ruled and how they have influenced modern life. We will be studying artefacts and looking at pictures to discover what life was like in Ancient Greece. We will also be learning about democracy and how the Greek system underpins our voting rights today.