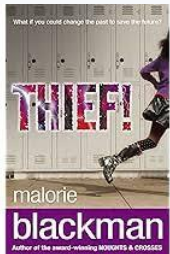
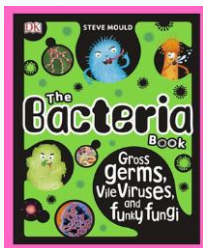


Core Texts



Recommended Reads



Computing

Children will be engaged in coding activities where they will have to write code to learn how computers use variables to count things and keep track of what is going on, then create simple games which use a score variable. We will use the app, Discovery coding for this in school.

PSHE

We are building awareness of online safety and benefits and risks of sharing information online; the difference between private and public; age restrictions; the physical and emotional changes in puberty; the risks associated with tobacco and how to help someone with asthma.

M.F.L

Describe people from the past using adjectives in French
Use French description to infer and deduce facts about historic people.
Explain in a sentence from memory historical facts.

English

The main book for our English focus will be Leon and the Place Between. This magical book is full of descriptive vocabulary and outstanding pictures and will engage the children to write their own text using this story as a creative stimulus. Children will also enjoy a unit of poetry where they study a range of poems and encouraged to produce some free verse of their own. We will produce writing which we will share with other year groups in school. Please learn the weekly spellings and read every night at home to form positive habits.



Curriculum Web Spring 2

Welcome to the second half term in Year 4 in the Year 2025 and we are eagerly anticipating a busy and enjoyable half term in the lead up to the Easter holidays with our Sparks Might Fly unit of learning. We hope that the curriculum web is useful and answers your questions about what your child will be learning. However, if you have any other enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Music

The children are learning to – BEAT IT!
Sing/perform – Explore beat box techniques. Sing songs and raps. Listen/appraise – contemporary music making use of electrical instrumentation and sound effects. Digital music – use GarageBand app on iPad, 'Groove Pizza' apps to create raps and accompanied rhythms. Create a new 'Boom, snap, clap' pattern and transfer it onto 'Groove pizza' app. Composer focus: Anna Meredith, Gabriel Prokofiev, synthesised music – Kraftwerk.

D.T

As designers, the children will study ICT and electrical systems and review a range of products.
Their final product will be a light box or lantern which links with Science learning and the study in English lessons.

Curriculum Enrichment

We are preparing for our PGL residential to Winmarleigh on 28th and 29th April. Please ensure that you have a kit list with all the items necessary. If you have any questions, please come and see us in school.

Maths

In maths, we will be adding and subtracting decimals and using estimation and inverse to check calculations. Children will learn about 2D and 3D shapes and be able to plot coordinates in all four quadrants. Children will find area of shapes by counting squares and interpret and draw time graphs. Please use MyMaths and TTR at home.

Science

As scientists this half term, we will be learning about Electricity.
Key Learning:
Identify common appliances that run on electricity
Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts
Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.
Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.
Recognise some common conductors and insulators.

R.E

We study Christianity and specifically, Jesus Christ.
We consider whether sacrifice an important part of religious life and how Jesus went into the wilderness. Key learning is focussed around the period of Lent and sacrifice.

P.E

It's Dodgeball!
Children will demonstrate throwing a ball at a target using a one-handed pass. They will also throw a ball at a target with accuracy in a game situation using a one-handed throw. Pass and move is crucial in this fast-paced game.