

Computing

Photo editing

Changing digital images

Changing the composition of images

Changing images for different uses

Retouching images

Fake images

Making and evaluating a publication

History

The Shang Dynasty of China

Place in Time

Living in the Shang Dynasty

Gods and Kings

Dragon Bones

Shang Artefacts

Assessment and Fu Hao

English

Genre: Persuasion

Model Text: Persuasive Letter

Text: Pirateology

P.S.H.E.

Dreams and Goals

I understand that sometimes hopes and dreams do not come true and that this can hurt.

I know how to make a new plan and set new goals even if I have been disappointed.

Art & DT

Garden Landscapes

Introduction to garden landscapes

Painting in the style of Impressionism

Patrick Heron – Different methods of landscape painting

Abstraction Howard Hodgkin

Year 4 - What your child will be learning about in Spring 1 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to begin the new year with a fresh set of topics to cover as you will see in the surrounding boxes. This learning includes knowledge of key facts to develop understanding of the world as well as practical skills alongside these facts.

We also strongly encourage pupils to keep reading at home regularly, it makes such a difference. We also encourage children to practise their times tables.

Kind Regards, The Year 4 Team

Geography

Russia

Where is Russia and how big is it?

Mountain Ranges

Russia's Biomes

Human Geography of Russia

Moscow

Science

States of Matter

Solids and liquids

Gases

Melting and Cooling

Evaporation and Condensation

Changes of State in the Water Cycle

Maths

Multiplication

Division

Length and Perimeter

Fractions

P.E.

Netball

LATIN

Unit 3 – Verbs and Adverbs

To understand the role of adverbs in Latin and English.

R.E. Judaism

Theme: Rites of Passage and Good Works

Key Line of Enquiry: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?