

Welcome to Life in Year 4 – Autumn Term 1st Half 2025

We are Mr Monaghan, Miss Sagar and Mrs Earnshaw, we are the Year 4 teachers. We are here to guide and support your child's time in Year 4. You will find below an overview of each subject for this half term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask via the class emails.

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In the curriculum, children are encouraged to:

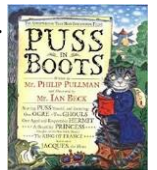
- Be honest
- Be kind
- Be creative
- Be curious
- Be resilient
- Be ambitious

English

Our first unit this half term is a non-fiction unit – Explanation. We look closely at a book called 'Until I Met Dudley'. We will then explore some Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions before writing an explanation of our own.

After that, we will move on to our fiction unit based on Puss in Boots by Phillip Pullman. This is a familiar fairy tale presented in a lovely way.

The children will explore it in detail before writing a story of their own.



Maths

During this half term we look at:

ONGOING – Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

Place Value

Length and Perimeter

Addition and Subtraction

Statistics



Science – Sound

Children will explore/investigate:

How sounds are made and how sounds travel.

How sounds can vary in pitch and dynamic.

Investigation into which materials muffle sound the best.



Computing – iCompute – Unit:iSafe

This unit provides an opportunity for pupils to explore different ways to keep themselves safe online. We will look at how handle different situations.



Geography – Mountains

This half term the children will look closely at mountains of the world.

They will look closely at UK mountains and compare them.



Art

The children will explore making lines and using them to create different effects.
We will start by investigating using different materials to create lines before moving on to how to create a 3D effect using lines and shading.
The children will take their inspiration from famous artists such as Nicholas Roerich.



PE/Games

The children have a PE / swimming session and a games session each week.
In PE this half term 4S will be carrying out Gymnastic style activities which focus on balancing, travelling and jumping sequences whilst 4M will go swimming.
In games we are looking at Invasion Games (On the Attack) - these are skills based lessons focusing on different skills e.g. types of passes, tactics for defending and attacking during small games (no more than 8 in a game).



RE - Hinduism

During our lessons this half term the children will look the story of Rama and Sita. They will use it to explore how good overcomes evil. We then move on to look at how Hindus celebrate Diwali.

PSHE - Being Me in My World

The children will look at their roles in the home, at school and in the wider community. Looking closely at friendships, rules for getting along and solving differences.



Music

We will be looking at creating compositions in response to an animation.
The children will explore how music makes them feel whilst creating actions and movements to go with it. The children will then develop melodies and rhythms to accompany the section of animation they are working on.



MFL - French - Led by Mr Hope

Lessons during this half term will cover the following themes:
Where do I live?
Days of the week.
I like French

