

Welcome to Life in Year 4 - Summer 2nd Half 2026

In the curriculum, children are encouraged to:

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

English

We study Poetry and Recount (Newspapers) - we look at the poem

'Macavity by TS Elliot.

We use this text to explore different styles of writing from the same starting point.



Maths

During this half term we look at:

- ONGOING - Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Science - States of Matter continued

Children will be given an opportunity to:

- Recap what the states of matter are.
- Look closely at the water cycle - link this to our previous work on mountains and rivers.



Computing - iCompute - Unit: iProgram

Developing computational thinking and programming skills to investigate angles and navigate mazes.



History

This half term we will looking at the impact an ancient civilisation has had on the way we live and what important things were learnt during that period. We will be looking at Ancient Egypt. We will specifically be focusing on pharaohs, pyramids, revisiting the importance of the River Nile and looking at significant things we use today from Ancient Egyptian times.



Music

During this half term, we will continue to have Ukulele lessons.

These sessions look at not only playing the Ukulele but also composing, singing, musical notation and vocabulary.



PE - Athletics

In these lessons the children will work on a variety of skills requiring stamina, speed and focus.



Games - Dodgeball

Children will develop many skills throughout this unit such as: throwing, catching, striking, fielding, tactics, collaboration aiming for a target etc.

PSHE - Changing Me (Jigsaw)

Children will explore how we change and develop. We will discuss how we can make it easier to deal, learn that some change is inevitable and why it is important to accept change. We will end the unit by looking forward and what we changes we can make in their new class.



RE - Christianity

The children will explore Christianity further by using the following question as a guide: What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?

We will explore fables and parables to look at how stories can be used to guide and teach us.



DT - Project Focus : Mechanisms - Pulley Systems

Cross Curricular link to Ancient Egypt pulley systems

FINAL OUTCOME: To create a mechanism which incorporates a pulley system.

MFL - French - Led by Mr Hope

Lessons during this half term will cover the following themes:

Aller - perfect tense

Writing about a past event

Year summary/assessment



If you have any questions about our curriculum please do not hesitate to ask!