



Powerful Potions!

This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term.
Wherever possible, learning will be linked to our focus topic.



In Year 4 as readers and writers, we will be writing a fact file about Katherine Johnson (mathematician who calculated the flight path for NASA's first Apollo moon landing) using the book Counting on Katherine as inspiration. We will be learning how to organise paragraphs around a theme and adding expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to our sentences.

As mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of Roman numerals, place value, addition and subtraction as well as extending our knowledge of multiplication tables.

In science, we will be working scientifically to find out about states of matter. We will be conducting experiments about solids, liquids and gasses.

In art, we will explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. We will create accordion books or comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing.

In RE, we will explore where religious beliefs come from.

In music, our topics will be poetry and ancient worlds.

In computing lessons, we will learn about how computers link together to create networks.

In French, we will be learning how to present ourselves by saying our name, age and where we live in our topic je m'presente. We will also be recapping colours, numbers and basic greetings in French

In Learning for Life lessons, we will explore friendship and mental health. We will also explore stereotypes and the impact these can have.

In history our overarching question is: How have children's lives changed? We will look at what life was like for children in Tudor and Victorian England. How children's leisure time has changed and the diseases children caught in the past.

In PE, we will be developing our teamwork skills by completing some OAA activities and we will be completing a unit that looks at Fitness skills.