



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>Children will continue to explore the English language through rich and meaningful texts from the Power of Reading scheme. They will study both <i>Into the Forest</i> by Anthony Brown and <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> by Kate Di Camillo. Children will focus on using creative language to interest their reader, organising their ideas in paragraphs and experimenting with and varying sentence structure. They will focus on ensuring the basics in punctuation are secure (capital letters and full stops) before moving on to develop a more sophisticated use of punctuation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Children will continue to follow the Effective Maths scheme which encourages collaboration and forming a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. They will add and subtract numbers with 4 digits using a range of methods including developing efficient formal columns. Children will be understanding the use of division and how it relates to multiplication. Children will be focusing on the 4, 8, 7 and 9 times tables as well as revisiting the 2, 5, 10, 4 and 8 times tables. By the end of the year, children need to know all of their times tables up to 12 x 12.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>Science will be covered both with the school's science specialist and in class. The topics will include plants, habitats and food chains and the human body, healthy eating and teeth.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Year 4 will be continuing to learn the important skill of coding. They will use the coding programme 'Purple Mash' to facilitate them in both creating and debugging code.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>Slaves, kings and farmers! These are just some of the roles found in Ancient Egyptian society. Year 4 will be looking closely at these different roles and the lives that these individuals may have led. Children will learn about the many wonderful and vibrant Egyptian gods They will try their hand at some Egyptian hieroglyphic writing, and some Ancient Egyptian mathematics. Year 4 will even become archaeologists for the afternoon and take part in a 'dig' for ancient Egyptian artefacts.</p>	<p style="color: green; font-size: 1.2em;"><b>Walk like an Egyptian</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to study the location of Egypt in relation to the UK and the rest of the world. They will be creating maps of both modern and ancient Egypt focusing on the similarities and differences of the population size, key cities and the landscape. Year 4 will learn about the importance of the river Nile in both modern and Ancient Egypt as well as learning about some of its reptilian inhabitants!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art, design and technology</b></p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to explore many art mediums this term. They will create their own mini Edward Tulane using different material, paint Bodhi trees to support their religious studies and create Egyptian treasures fit for a king!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE and PSHE</b></p> <p>This term we will be focussing on the teachings of Buddhism. Children will be examining the Buddha's story and his teachings on happiness and in turn reflect upon what makes them happy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrichment</b></p> <p>This term year 4 is lucky enough to be learning the recorder. In addition, led by professional coaches, they will be attending cricket training at Kent County Cricket ground. We are currently planning a school trip, so watch this space!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Homework is set on Thursday and is due in the following Wednesday. Children are also expected to read and fill out their reading diaries every day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Dates</b></p> <p>A trip linked to the topic of Walk Like and Egyptian is currently being planned. Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information! 19<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day- SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	

## Year 4 Timetable

Y4	8.40	9.05	9.40-10:10	10.10	10.40	11.00	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.20 – 3.20	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Early Work</b>	Assembly	Recorders	English		<b>Break</b>	Guided Reading	<b>Lunch</b>	Maths	Topic	Topic
<b>Tuesday</b>		KS2 Assembly	English		PIXL		Guided Reading		Maths	Science	Science
<b>Wednesday</b>		Singing	English		PIXL		Guided Reading		Cricket (Kent County Cricket Club)	Computing	MFL
<b>Thursday</b>		Class Assembly	English		GPAS		Guided Reading		Maths	Tag Rugby (PPA)	Science (PPA)
<b>Friday</b>		Assembly	English		PIXL		Guided Reading		Maths	Topic	Topic