

## English

**Texts:** Persuasive letters: Malala's Magic Pencil, and Greta and the giants  
Non-Chronological Report: Playtime

We will focus on the texts 'Malala's Magic Pencil' by Malala Yousafzai and 'Greta and the Giants' by Zoe Tucker. Through these rich texts, we will explore the structure, vocabulary and grammar needed for persuasive writing and speaking, culminating in the children writing their own persuasive letter to our local MP!

These grammatical structures will be developed further through our work on a non-chronological report, where we will also explore the uses of headings and diagrams.

**Please ensure your child practices their spellings and reads with an adult 5 x a week.**

## Maths

### Decimals

- Understanding wholes, tenths and hundredths.
- Partition decimals.
- Compare and order decimals
- Round decimals to the nearest whole number.

### Time

- Understand the relationship between years, months, weeks, days, hours minutes and seconds.
- Convert between analogue and digital times.

### Money

- Convert between pounds and pence.
- Compare and estimate amounts of money.
- Solve problems involving money.

## PE

- **Focus: Cricket**

**Reminder: PE kits must be worn on Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

## Science

### Focus: Classification and Changing Habitats

- Group animals and plants in various ways, including vertebrates (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish) and invertebrates, and flowering and non-flowering plants. Recognise and describe different habitats and their inhabitants.
- Recognise the impact humans and natural disasters on habitats.
- Apply and create classification keys.



## Year 4 Summer 1 2026

## Geography

### Focus: Why are Rainforests Important to us?

- Describe a biome and give an example.
- State the location and some key features of the Amazon rainforest.
- Name and describe the four layers of tropical rainforests and understand that trees and plants adapt to living in the rainforest.
- Articulate why the Amazon rainforest is important and name one way in which the Amazon is changing.
- Use a variety of data collection methods with support.

## RE

### Pentecost – New Life

The children will explore how Christ pours out the Holy Spirit among his members to nourish, heal and give them life, to send them to bear witness and spread the Good news.

## PSHE

### Focus: Computer Safety and Online bullying

- Children will be encouraged to recognise the key values that are important in positive online relationships. They will develop coping strategies to use if they or someone they know is being bullied online and to identify how and who to ask for help.

## Spanish

### Focus: Spanish celebrations

- Identify the meaning of vocabulary related to important Spanish festivals
- Apply new and familiar vocabulary to express what they like and dislike to do
- Identify people's likes and dislikes during a festival
- Create phrases describing actions in detail
- Writing about fiestas

## Computing

### Focus: Coding

Using Logo the children will work on coding simple actions.

## Music

### Focus: South America

The children will be getting a feel for the music and culture of South America, children are introduced to samba and the sights and sounds of the carnival.

## ART

### Focus: Drawing: Power prints

- Create pencil tones when shading.
- Use charcoal and rubber to show shading.
- Use scissors with care and purpose.
- Use different tools to create marks and patterns when scratching into a painted surface and show some awareness of how to create contrast.