

English



Writing to Entertain – Mini Rabbit Not Lost

- Consolidate use of story shapes (fall, rise; slow rise and slow fall) to help structure their writing
- Explore story openings and closings
- Use adjectives and expanded noun phrases
- Use coordinating & subordinating conjunctions

Poetry – The Magica Box

- Explore free verse poetry
- Use commas in a list
- Use adverbs to describe verbs

Writing to Entertain – Fables The Lion Inside

- Explore stories with a moral message
- Use sound and other senses
- Use prepositional phrases and fronted adverbials

Year 3/4 – Autumn 2026

Science



States of Matter (Solid, Liquid, Gas)

- Group materials according to whether they are solid, liquid or gas
- Learn some materials change state when heated or cooled
- Learn about evaporation & condensation in the water cycle

Rocks (Types, fossils, soils)

- Group rocks based on their appearance and simple properties
- Describe how fossils are formed
- Recognise soils are made from rocks and matter

Computing



Computing Systems & Networks

- Understand how digital devices work through inputs, processes and outputs
- Learn about computer networks, including their key components

Creating Media: Audio Production

- Learn how to record, edit and produce digital audio, including creating a podcast using Audacity.
- Understand audio ownership and copyright
- develop skills in evaluating and giving feedback on digital work.

Maths



- Learn the place value number system of up to 4 -digit numbers
- Learn how to order, compare and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Learn and apply the mental methods of addition and subtraction
- Recall multiplication and division facts
- Learn how to recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects, unit fractions and non-unit fractions
- Explore angles, including acute and obtuse angles

Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check (June)

- Learn the times tables up to 12 x 12 accurately and at speed.

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Beliefs & Practices

- Explore and make connections between different religions, including beliefs, practices and traditions
- Understand the significance of pilgrimage, worship and life rituals

Sources of Wisdom

- Explore and interpret stories, sacred writings and sources of wisdom from different religions
- Reflect on how beliefs and teachings shape people's views, values and lives

PSHE



Being in my World

- Explore identity, self-worth, personal goals and positive responses to challenges
- Understand rights and responsibilities by making responsible choices

Celebrating Difference

- Learn how to build positive relationships
- Learn how to give and receive compliments
- Learn how to recognise hurtful language and making positive choices

PE



Invasion Games – Basketball & Football

- Learn how to pass, dribble, shoot, controlling and moving with the ball
- Learn to work as a team to find space, attack and defend effectively

Parkour & Gymnastics

- Develop skills through balancing, jumping, dodging and rolling with control and confidence
- Apply movement skills safely by combining actions

Geography



Water & Rivers

- Learn the key features of rivers
- Understand how rivers change the landscape
- Understand the importance rivers to people and the environment
- Understand the water cycle, including evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.

Spanish



- Develop basic Spanish communication skills by learning how to greet others, introduce themselves, use umbers 0–10 and simple classroom commands.
- Build Spanish language awareness and cultural understanding through pronunciation, sounds, accents and punctuation
- Learn rhymes, songs,
- Explore celebrations including Día de los Muertos and Christmas traditions.

Music



A Shining Performance

- Develop singing and performance skills
- Sing with accurate pitch, rhythm, expression and dynamics
- Learn to play on glockenspiels simple G, A and B melodies

Sing & Move

- Develop vocal and ensemble skills with accurate pitch
- Build rhythm and musical awareness with movement to a steady beat **T-Bones:** Herts Music Service will teach the T-bone

Art/DT



Stone Age Cave Art

- Explore Stone Age cave art and jewellery
- Develop skills in using paint and pastels to recreate patterns, symbols and natural forms
- Experiment with colour, texture and mark-making, **Gift Packaging**
- Select and combine suitable materials
- Make design choices for both function and appearance
- Consider how materials can make a product effective and visually appealing

History



The Stone Age

- Understand Stone Age life and change over time
- Explore how people lived, ate, worked and survived
- Explore how homes and lifestyles changed from the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic to the Neolithic and Bronze Age
- Develop historical enquiry skills by using and evaluating archaeological evidence and sources