



Year 4 Autumn Term 2026

English

In English, the children will be writing their own traditional tale based on 'The Princess and the Pea' by Lauren Child. We will then unravel the mystery of The Great Chocoplot. The term starts by revisiting skills learnt last year and gradually introduces new skills such as onomatopoeia and building suspense through alternative nouns.

Maths

As mathematicians, we ground ourselves in the understanding of place value. First, we learn how to confidently represent numbers up to 1,000, then learn how to round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000. Following place value, we will apply this understanding of larger numbers to our addition and subtraction methods.

Relationships and Health Education

As active citizens in RHE, we will be looking at respecting ourselves and others, being safe online and exploring topics such as stereotypes and recognising different types of relationships.

Religion and worldviews

In RW, we will be focusing on Hinduism and exploring our key question: What do Hindus believe that God is like? We will look at different representations of God within the Hindu faith. We then move onto the question What Kind of World did Jesus want?

Geography

As geographers we will investigate our key question: How do mountains affect settlement and land use? We begin by identifying a mountain and describing its key features, then finish by learning to explain the relationship between mountains and climate.

History

As historians, we will investigate our key question: What was the impact of WWII on the people of Torbay? We will explore what happened during the Blitz and uncover the lasting legacy of WWII in Torbay today.

PE

This half term we will be learning basketball (Wednesdays) and gymnastics (Fridays). After half term, we will be moving onto dance and handball.

Science

As scientists, the children will be identifying how sounds are made, associating some with vibrations, recognising patterns and utilising the correct vocabulary. After half term, we will be learning all about electricity and building electrical circuits.

Art/D&T

As artists, we will be investigating the work of Henry Moore and using charcoal to create pictures using different depths and tones. In D&T we will be looking at the mechanics of pop-ups books to design and create an interactive nativity story.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, children will be learning all about different fruits and learning how to say what they do and do not like.

Music

As musicians we will focus on songs by Abba, particularly Mamma Mia. We will start to play some basic notes on the recorder to accompany the song.

Computing

As users of technology, we will be exploring how the internet functions as a network of networks and working on our typing skills. After half term, we will learn how to create a podcast.