

Year 4 Foundation Subjects

The programme of study is based on a two year cycle. As a Free School this is supplemented to enrich the learning journey.

History (Two Year Cycle)

British History (taught chronologically)

Stone Age to Iron Age Britain, including: *hunter-gatherers and early farmers*

- ◆ Bronze age religion, technology & travel Iron age hill forts
- ◆ Romans including visit to Caerleon
- ◆ Saxons including visit to Croft Castle Hill Fort
- ◆ Vikings

Broader History Study

- ◆ A local history study, Norman Dilwyn.
- ◆ Greeks

Geography

- ◆ Locate world's countries, focussing on Europe & Americas focus on key physical & human features
- ◆ Study a region of the UK (not local area)
- ◆ Use 8 points of compass, symbols & keys
- ◆ Describe & understand climate, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, settlements, trade links, etc.
- ◆ Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record
- ◆ Study of a habitat 'The Rainforest'
- ◆ Study of another country 'India'
- ◆ Rivers

Design & Technology

- ◆ Use research & criteria to develop products
- ◆ Use annotated sketches and prototypes to explain ideas
- ◆ Evaluate existing products and improve own work
- ◆ Use mechanical systems in own work
- ◆ Understand seasonality; prepare & cook mainly savoury dishes Consider healthy eating.

Computing

- ◆ Design & write programs to achieve specific goals, including solving problems
- ◆ Use logical reasoning
- ◆ Understand computer networks
- ◆ Use internet safely and appropriately
- ◆ Collect and present data appropriately

Physical Education

- ◆ Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination
- ◆ Play competitive games, football, netball & hockey.
- ◆ Develop flexibility & control in gym, dance & athletics
- ◆ Compare performances to achieve personal bests
- ◆ *Swimming proficiency at 25m (Green badge)*

Art & Design

- ◆ Use sketchbooks to collect, record and evaluate ideas
- ◆ Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- ◆ Learn about great artists, architects & design
Indian art, collage work based on rainforest

Music

- ◆ Use voice & instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression
 - ◆ Improvise & compose music
 - ◆ Listen with attention to detail
 - ◆ Appreciate wide range of live & recorded music
 - ◆ Begin to develop understanding of history
- Hymn practice Thursday mornings. Nativity, peripatetic lessons available

RE

Pupils follow the Herefordshire agreed syllabus
Daily assemblies. Tuesday Rev Matthew, Wednesday Joe Whitfield.

MFL

- ◆ Listening & engaging
- ◆ Ask & answer questions
- ◆ Speak in sentences using vocabulary
- ◆ Developing appropriate pronunciation
- ◆ Show understanding of words & phrases
- ◆ Stories, songs, poems, & rhymes.
- ◆ Broaden vocabulary