

English

This term, children will read our class text *When the Mountains Roared* by Jess Butterworth. This will link to our writing, where pupils will produce an explanation text linked to environmental or geographical themes from the story. Children will apply key grammar skills, including the use of prepositions to add detail, subordinating conjunctions to extend sentences, clear paragraph organisation to structure ideas, and fronted adverbials to vary sentence openings.

R.E

This term in Year 4, we will be learning about **Salvation** and exploring our big question: *"Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?"*

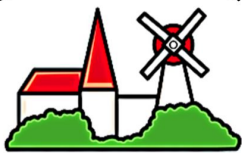
Children will explore the meaning of salvation and learn why Christians believe Jesus' death was a sacrifice and that his resurrection brings hope and forgiveness. They will also discuss key Christian symbols, such as the cross, and consider how these beliefs influence the way Christians live today.

Maths

This term in Maths, Year 4 will be completing our unit on fractions, where children will continue to develop their understanding of equivalent fractions, counting in fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Towards the end of the term, we will move on to decimals, with a particular focus on recognising and understanding tenths. Pupils will learn how tenths link to fractions and place value, and will practise representing and comparing decimal numbers using both practical resources and written methods.

"Let your light shine..."



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Term 4 Fox Class Learning Overview

PE

PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

On Tuesdays, the children will have a tennis coach in, focusing on serving, forehand and backhand techniques, as well as learning the rules of the game.

On Thursdays, the children will have basketball lessons, where they will develop their ball handling, shooting techniques and spatial awareness through dribbling activities.



Rivers and Mountains

Connected Curriculum

From Peaks to Streams

In Geography, we will be exploring the question: How do rivers and mountains shape our world and the way we live?

Year 4 will be learning about mountains and rivers, developing their understanding of key physical features of the Earth.

Children will explore the main features of mountains, including summits, slopes and ranges, and learn how they are formed over time.

They will also study rivers, identifying parts such as the source, mouth and tributaries, and understanding how rivers shape the land through processes such as erosion and deposition. Pupils will use maps and atlases to locate significant mountains and rivers around the world and within the UK.