

## ENGLISH

Our class text this term will be Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza. This is an alternative traditional tale based on the story of Rapunzel.

The children will be learning to write an alternative traditional tale from a different character's perspectives. Within this, they will be focusing on skills such as using expanded noun phrases effectively and using dialogue to convey character.

Children will be learning about a new non-fiction genre: balanced arguments. They will be using their knowledge from history lessons to discuss whether the Suffragettes helped or hindered women to gain the vote.

## PSHE

### Relationships

We will be continuing to use Jigsaw to teach PSHE. This half term, children will be exploring how to deal with changes.

We will discuss ways to cope with changes, personal choices, and transition to a new year group.



## DT

In DT, we will be exploring seasonal food. We will be learning about British ingredients and fruits that are available all year round. We will also understand how vegetables and seasonal meat can form part of a healthy diet.

Children will learn how fish is caught, reared, and processed to be used in healthy meals.

## MATHS

This half term in Maths, children will be consolidating some of their existing knowledge, particularly their arithmetic skills, and applying this to new concepts.

Children will begin to learn about metric measures, and convert between units, and will learn about imperial measures too.

To consolidate their knowledge of number, children will be revisiting how to use division grids and multiplication grids. They will also be adding and subtracting negative numbers and working with decimals.

In Geometry, we will be learning to use a protractor to measure angles accurately.

## RE

### Five Pillars of Islam

Through discussion and role play, children will continue to learn what the Five Pillars of Islam are and why they are important to Muslims.

Mrs Mills  
Teacher 4DM

Mrs Downing  
TA 4DM

Mrs Makan  
Teacher 4HM

Miss Pleskacz  
TA 4HM

## COMPUTING

Children will learn about meteorology and how to measure the weather. They will record weather patterns and use this data to create charts and graphs from databases.

## History

### Crime and Punishment

Children will be learning about law and punishment and how they have changed over time. We will learn why the police force was introduced and different types of law enforcers.

We will debate the use of punishment throughout history and to present day.

## MUSIC



4HM will continue their ukelele lessons with Wolverhampton Music School. 4DM will be learning to listen to and appraise classical music. We will compare this with modern music.

## SCIENCE

This half term, we will be investigating how bridges are made and their structure.

Children will start with constructing tall towers, before moving on to exploring bridges. Next, they will look at animals as builders and finally engage in researching famous engineers and architects and the structures they built.

## INFORMATION

### PE day is Tuesday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

### Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and Accelerated reading books are changed regularly.

Please make sure your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.