

Welcome to Year 4's Spring Term 2024 overview. This term, we will be learning about the following:		
English	Maths	Science
Our focus for English this term will commence with Recounts (Diary entries) which will link with our topic area 'Romans' as well as our book study 'Roman Diary, the Journal of Iliona, Slave Girl' by Richard Platt. Then, we will explore Non-Chronological Reports, Science Fiction/Fantasy, and Persuasive Writing. Through all of these, we will learn SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and develop our Reading Comprehension skills.	In Maths, we will develop our Fluency, Problem-solving and Reasoning skills in the following areas: Multiplication and Division, Measure (Length and Perimeter), and Fractions and Decimals. We will also make use of MyMaths and Times Tables Rock Stars.	In Science, we will be studying Sound, and Living Things and their Habitats.
Geography We will be embarking on an educational journey to Copenhagen! Here, we will make comparisons between Winslow and Copenhagen, with a particular focus on sustainability. Computing In ICT, we will be writing for different audiences, developing our skills in using Logo, and learning how to animate. Our main platform will be Purple Mash.	<ul> <li>French</li> <li>We will be continuing with our Y4 learning: describing others and myself, and saying what I and others have. All children will have a go at speaking in French and will develop their skills of listening and reading.</li> <li>PSHE</li> <li>Y4 will be thinking about the following topics in PSHE: 'Keeping Safe' and 'Rights and Respect'</li> </ul>	Religious Education Our enquiry question this half term is 'Is the holy journey necessary for believers?' We will consider why places may be special to different people whilst focusing on Hinduism and Christianity, and their related festivals, teachings and key figures. The second part of term we will focus on Easter, with the key question 'Should believers give things up?'.
P.E. Basketball, Swimming and Tennis will be covered in PE this term.	Music Music this term will focus learning to play the recorder. After half term we will be studying the soul/gospel song 'Lean on Me'. We will listen and appraise, perform musical activities and perform the song.	Art/DT Our Art and DT will focus on exploring pattern through the use of colour, line and shape, and will include repeating patterns. In DT, we will be looking at Fairtrade energy bars.