

Maths

We will learn how to:

- Add and subtract up to 4 digit numbers using the column method.
- Multiply together mentally 3 numbers.
- Multiply 2-digit and 3- digit numbers by a 1-digit number using formal written methods
- Multiply by 0 and 1 and \div by 1
- Make sensible estimates and check answers using the inverse operation
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths and hundredths



English:

We have started this half term by looking at persuasive adverts. Over the next few weeks, the children will be performing and writing their own persuasive advert. Our next English unit is novel as a theme and we are going to look at the story Leon and the Place Between. During this unit, we are going to focus on our reading, writing and editing skills.



Science: Living things and their habitats

During Science lessons, we are going to focus on developing our knowledge about living things and their habitats. We will be learning how different living things can be grouped together in a variety of ways, how environmental changes can affect living things and explore and use classification key to identify and group living things in the local and wider community.

Computing: We will be using different devices to record and then will be learning how to use input devices such as cameras, iPad, sensors and sound recording devices.

Important Key Stage 2 Events:

Wednesday 18th September- Year 4 trip to Astley Hall
Friday 20th September- TTRS dress up day
W/C Monday 23rd September- Outdoor week
Thursday 10th October- Optional Nasal Flu Vaccinations
14 October- TTRS Battle Week
Wednesday 16th October- Harvest service at Church
Thursday 17th October – Autumn Disco

Year 4 Curriculum Overview



Autumn 1

Important Dates for Year 4:

Please keep an eye on the school website for any forthcoming dates:

[https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/e
vents](https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/events)

<https://twitter.com/GPSSycamore>



Topic

We will be travelling back in time in our History lessons to learn about the Tudors. We are going to visit Astley Hall, which was built in the Tudor times, to observe what Tudor houses were like and also learn more about the hall itself. We are also going to note connections, trends and contrasts between the Tudor times and the Iron Age. The children will also recognise why some events such as The Great Fire of London happened and what happened as a result. As part of our Geography lessons, we will be looking at mapping and taking a closer look at our community compared to wider regions of the UK.

R.E: We will be exploring Hinduism and we will be focussing on the question how should we live our lives through the stories of Vishnu and Rama and Sita and the study of Diwali.

French: We will be learning how to greet people, introduce ourselves and also talk about our family.

Music: We will listen to Tudor music and learn how to appreciate it. We will also learn how to play the recorder and will perform Greensleeves.

P.E: We will be focussing on playing competitive games and will specifically focus on football.