Year 4 Curriculum Map
Autumn Term 1 2026

ASPIRE, BELIEVE, BELONG AND ACHIEVE GUIDED BY THE LOVE OF GOD

As scientists...
We will be answering the question 'What are the main parts of the human digestive system?' We will be exploring the process of digestions as well as understanding food chains.

As writers...
We will be learning how to write a tourist brochure as well as a historical narrative. We will be focusing on using fronted adverbials and the present perfect tense.

As readers...
We will be reading 'The Baker by the Sea' by Paula White, 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes and 'The Chronicles of Narnia' by C.S Lewis.

As geographers...
We will be exploring the physical and human features of Europe. We will be focusing in depth on the key features of our region, before beginning to focus on the key geographical features of Italy.

As designers...
We will be exploring different fastenings and their advantages / disadvantages. We will also be assembling a book jacket by sewing.

As linguists...
We will be learning to describe people and their nationalities in French. We aim to build into speaking in full sentences using adjectives to describe.

As athletes...
We will be developing our skills in football. Our skills will focus on moving our body to control the ball, travelling with the ball as well as developing defending and attacking techniques.

As computer scientists...
We will be learning about our online identities as well as understanding relationships online. We will identify healthy and unhealthy behaviours online.

As citizens...
We will be exploring ways in which we can look after our mental health and wellbeing. We will be identifying strategies which can help us manage our responses.

As musicians...
As musicians, we will develop our listening, singing, playing, improvising, composing and performing skills, growing in confidence and creativity throughout the year.

As mathematicians...
We will be beginning the year understanding the place value of numbers up to 4-digits. We will also be learning strategies to add and subtract using formal written methods.

As theologists...
We will be exploring the question "Where do Christian religious beliefs come from?". We will explore similarities and differences between the Old and New Testament.