

Year 4  
Summer  
2026

### Trips and Special Events

East Soar  
17<sup>th</sup> June - 18<sup>th</sup> June

### LITERACY

In English this term, children will explore a range of writing inspired by history, literature and creative expression. They will begin with *A Question in History*, creating a non-fiction double-page spread linked to their current topic. They will then write their own narrative for *Paddington Goes to Town*, inspired by the original stories and films. Children will also write a poem about real or imagined found objects, expressing thoughts and feelings in the style of Beachcomber, and will study *What a Waste* to design and produce a double-page spread about rubbish, recycling or protecting our planet, inspired by Jess French's book.



### MATHS

We follow White Rose Maths. There is a White Rose app (see right) to support your child's learning at home.

This Autumn we will be learning:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position and direction

There will also be many problem-solving opportunities throughout each topic.

Times tables we will consolidate x2, x5 and will be developing knowledge of x4 and x8. See [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)



### SCIENCE

Children will study sound and the digestive system, developing their scientific knowledge through investigation and enquiry. They will explore how sounds are made, how they travel, and how we hear them, as well as identifying the parts and functions of the digestive system and understanding how the body processes food.

### PSHE

Children will focus on Relationships and the topic of *Changing Me*, supporting their understanding of personal development.

### Computing

Creating Media: Stop frame animation and programming

### Music

We will explore Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers). We will also be looking at 'Rock and roll'.

### ART and DT

DT: Children will study *Structures: Helmets*, designing and making their own helmet structures while exploring strength and safety. Art: Children will explore *Craft and Design: The Fabric of Nature*, creating artwork inspired by natural forms and textures.

### Geography

Children will learn about earthquakes and deserts, exploring how they are formed and how they affect people and the environment.

### History

Children will study Arabia and early Islam, as well as *Cordoba: City of Light*, learning about its significance in history.

### RE

Children will learn about how the message of Jesus spread and will also explore the importance of Ramadan.

### PE

Tennis and Athletics

