

English

Spelling: We will continue to learn the year 4 spelling rules and key word lists whilst consolidating year 3 spellings.

Reading: We will complete our class text 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo, which we started before Easter, before moving on to 'Journey to Jo-burg' by Beverley Naidoo.

Writing: We will be using Jane Considine's approach to write a poem based on 'The River' by Valerie Bloom and a biography of Nelson Mandela. Grammar work will continue to focus on fronted adverbials, complex sentences, developing vocabulary and accurate use of a wider range of punctuation.

Maths

We will be continuing to consolidate our times tables and number bond knowledge. Homework will continue to focus on these areas.

Our lessons will be focusing on the following:

- Decimals – representing tenths and hundredths as decimals, dividing one and two digit numbers by 10 & 100 and comparing and ordering decimals
- Measurement – converting between pounds and pennies, adding, subtracting and comparing amounts and converting units of time.
- Statistics – interpret charts and line graphs

Science / Computing

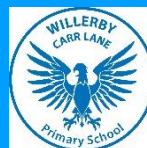
In Science we will be studying electricity – including where electricity comes from, electrical safety, building and adapting circuits with switches and discovering objects which are conductors or insulators.

In Computing, we will be developing our coding skills to program Spheros.

PE

In PE, we will be developing skills and performance in various athletics disciplines including running (sprints and longer distances), jumping and throwing.

Curriculum Overview



**Year 4
Summer 1**

RE / PSHE

R.E.: Belief in the Community. What it means to be part of a faith community.

P.S.H.C.E: Relationships: How to deal with relationships changing, including handling of negative feelings such as jealousy and loss.

Art / Design Technology

Art: During this half term, we will be working towards our whole school architecture project. In year 4, we will be studying the construction of housing and churches in Anglo-Saxon times along with the work of Antoni Gaudi. The children will each then design their own house using architectural features from both eras.

Design & Technology: Electrical systems

Alarms: We will be using our knowledge and skills gained in science to design and build an alarm system using a switch.

MFL

We will be continuing our new I-Languages scheme for French. Pupils will learn how to ask and reply to simple questions (e.g. How old are you?) and begin to have short conversations.

Music

We will be learning and responding to the song "Lean on me" using the 'Charanga' Music Scheme. We will be studying a variety of songs featured in films, with a theme of helping each other. We will be considering the impact of music on audiences.

Geography / History

History: N/A

Geography: A local study

During Summer 1, we will be studying areas close to home, focusing on land use in Willerby and how this has changed over time. We will be creating sketch maps and street views, following a local walk. Other field work will include data collection and presentation.