

# Year 4 Term 1

## English

The Dark / Hope Jones Saves the World - The children will explore a variety of writing genres such as dialogue, character and setting description and persuasive texts based around these stories.



## RE

Creation - Our big question this term is 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?'



## Science

Group and classify living things – The children will be identifying, sorting and grouping animals (inc. vertebrates and invertebrates) and plants using classification keys



## PSHE

Family and Relationships - The children will develop their understanding of courtesy and manners, think about healthy relationships and understand how their behaviour affects others.



## Geography

What are rivers and how are they used?  
In this unit, the children will be learning about the water cycle, physical features of rivers, locations of major rivers and how they are used.

## Computing

Collaborative learning - The children will be learning how software can be used to work online as a team and how to use images, text, transitions and animation in presentation slides.



## DT

This term the children will investigate frame structures to improve their stability, then apply this knowledge to design and create a stable, decorated pavilion.



## Music

Using a rivers theme, the children will learn about changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics



## Maths

Place Value - We will be learning about the place value of digits in numbers up to 10,000, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000 and learning Roman numerals.

Addition and Subtraction - We will be adding and subtracting multiples of 1000 and numbers up to 4 digits.

Ten Thousands (T Th)	Thousands (Th)	Hundreds (H)	Tens (T)	Ones (O)
1	3	5	4	8

Place value of 1 = 10 000  
Place value of 3 = 3 000  
Place value of 5 = 500  
Place value of 4 = 40  
Place value of 8 = 8  
→ 13 548

## PE Basketball



Tennis – the children will learn the basic skills of forehand, backhand and serving



## French

Portraits - The children will learn about placement of adjectives in a sentence and agreement of adjectives with the noun they are describing. The children will describe people using their hair and eye colour.

