

English: Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

This term, the children will be studying the novel 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens. The pupils will produce a variety of writing, focusing on different genres including the grammatical features taught in Year 4.

Biography: Pupils will explore Charles Dickens' life, career and achievements, organising key events chronologically before writing and editing their own biography.

Diary Entry: Pupils will learn to write diary entries, expressing thoughts, feelings and experiences about significant moments.

Narrative adventure story (Oliver Twist): An adventure story is something exciting and extraordinary, often a quest or a mission. Escaping danger, going on a quest or experiencing something out of the ordinary.



Term 1

Key Dates:

PE day - Thursday

Swimming lessons- Thursday

- 02.09.26- Beginning of Term 1
- 07.09.26- Beginning of the Year Mass
- 08.09.26- Guildhall Museum trip
- 22.09.26- Visit to Rochester Gurdwara
- 21.10.26- Parents Consultations
- 23.10.26- End of Term 1

PE: Hockey

The children will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. In all game's activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

Maths: Place Value & Addition and subtraction:

Children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. They will practise column addition and subtraction with numbers up to 4 digits, while building on their understanding of place value. Children will also develop fluency in counting, rounding, comparing and ordering numbers, including negative numbers and Roman numerals. They will apply their skills to solve practical and two-step problems, using estimation and inverse operations to check their answers.

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Religion: Creation and Covenant

Our journey will explore Abraham's story and his trust in God. We will learn about covenant and how God kept His promises to Abraham. Through his faith, hope, love and prayer, we will reflect on how we can show these qualities in our own lives.



Science: Animals including Humans

In this term, the children will:

- exploring the different parts of the digestive system and their functions in humans
- looking more closely at teeth and their functions.
- exploring food chains in a variety of animals.



History and Geography: Normans & Rochester Castle

Our journey this term takes us back in time to explore how the Normans, led by William the Conqueror, shaped life in Medway after the Battle of Hastings. We will discover how they built castles such as Rochester Castle to control the land, defend their territory, and demonstrate their power. Visiting the Guildhall Museum and Rochester Castle will give us the opportunity to bring history to life through real artefacts and first-hand observation.

