



Archbishop Wake  
CE Primary School

Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

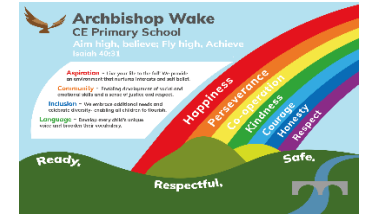
## Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2024

**How can we live more sustainably?  
How dark were the dark ages?**

Aspiration-Community-Inclusion - Language

Our values for this term are:

**Happiness, Perseverance and  
Co-operation**



### Geography:

As part of our geography unit, the children will describe and explain, using examples, what living sustainably means. They will identify, describe and explain the differences between renewable and non-renewable resources and develop their understanding of how solar panels and wind turbines generate electricity.

### History:

In our history lessons, the children will learn about the Anglo-Saxons. They will find out who they were, how they were able to defeat the Vikings and how they adopted Christianity.

### Art and Design Technology:

In art, children will learn about how artists create still life drawings. They will explore how a 2-D image can be made to look 3-D.

In design technology, children will design, make and evaluate a product that uses pneumatics.

### RE

**Gospel** - What kind of world did Jesus want? We will explore how Christians believe that through his teachings, Jesus challenges everyone about the way they live.

**God and Incarnation:** Through Understanding Christianity, the children will learn about the Trinity.

### English:

#### Reading:

We will be reading Secret Seven, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane and Charlotte's Web.

Children will be answering comprehension questions based on these texts and will be encouraged to draw inferences and justify their answers with evidence. In addition to this, the children will retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.

#### Writing:

In our writing lessons, the children will write recounts from a dual-perspective, using well known stories. They will also plan, write and edit their own finding and wishing tales. Moreover, the children will develop their knowledge of Year 4 grammar.

### Maths:

Throughout our maths lessons this term, we will be completing blocks of learning focused on Number and Measurement. These include:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Area
- Multiplication and division.

The children will also be completing weekly times table rocket challenges.

### PSHE:

Children will be discussing their relationships with other people.

We will also be looking at valuing difference in others.

### Science:

States of matter - Children will learn about solids, liquids and gases and how they can change from one state to another. They will also learn about the water cycle.

Sound - The children will learn about how sounds are made.

### French:

We will be revising greetings, numbers and parts of the UK and learning 8 common nouns. We will also be looking at colours and determiners.

### Music:

In music, we will be exploring musical structures. We will delve into the feelings evoked when playing instruments

### PE:

Children in both classes will learn to play tag rugby and handball. They will also participate in gymnastics and continue to develop their orienteering skills.

### Computing:

Children will learn about the internet and the World Wide Web. They will also be learning how to edit photos.

### Year Group Information:

PE days: Monday and Thursday

Home learning to be set on a Thursday and returned the following Tuesday

Spelling test - Friday

### Ways to help at Home:

Read with and listen to your child read daily.

Ensure your child uses Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars at least twice weekly.