



Archbishop Wake
CE Primary School

Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

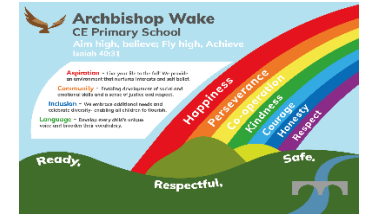
Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2025

**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.

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Creation: We will explore what the creator asked Humans to do with the creation.

Intermediary: Children will find out how the word of the intermediaries spread.

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, poems and song lyrics.

Writing:

In our writing lessons, the children will write non-chronological recounts and explanations. They will also plan, write and edit their own portal and wishing tales. Moreover, the children will develop their knowledge of Year 4 grammar.

Year Group Information:

PE days: Monday and Thursday

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

Spelling test - Thursday

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 arithmetic and times table tasks.

PSHE:

Children will be discussing their relationships with other people.

We will also be looking at valuing difference in others.

Ways to help at Home:

Read with and listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.

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

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, Children will be learning to play the ukulele as part of our musicianship programme.

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.