



Archbishop Wake
CE Primary School

Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

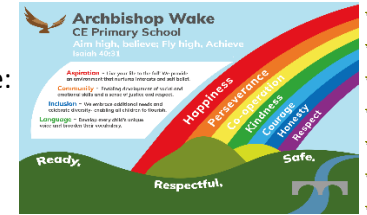
Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Spring Term 2025

Aspiration-Community-Inclusion - Language

Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?
How vicious were the Vikings?

Our values for this term are:

Kindness and Courage



Geography

Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?
In our Geography lessons, we will be learning about how earthquakes are caused in New Zealand and other countries.

History:

How vicious were the Vikings?
In our history lessons, children will learn about the Vikings. They will look at the Vikings reputation, reasons for this, their conquest of England as well as their conflict with the Anglo-Saxons.

Art:

In art, the children will be exploring how artists represent different textures in landscapes. They will use their sketchbooks to test different techniques and experiment with different thicknesses of paint. They will use colour wash and layering to create depth and sewing to add texture to foregrounds and backgrounds.

DT:

In DT, children will design, make and evaluate their own Viking soda bread. They will also look at healthy eating as well as what the Vikings ate.

RE:

Children will explore how special the relationship Jews have with God. Through Understanding Christianity, the children will also develop their understanding of the Easter story.

English:

Reading:

This term, we will be reading 'The BFG' and 'Varjak Paw'.

Children will be answering comprehension questions based on these texts; retrieving, explaining, drawing inferences and justifying their answers with evidence. They will learn new vocabulary and give clear definitions of their meaning. In addition to this, the children will retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts, songs and poems

Writing:

Children will write a recount, describing events from dual perspectives. They will also plan and write a character description for a mythical creature, and will plan, write and edit their own Viking myth.

Year Group Information:

PE days - Mondays and Thursdays.

Home learning to be set on a Thursday and returned on a Tuesday.

Spelling test - Thursday.

Maths:

The children will develop their understanding of how to multiply and divide by 10 or 100. They will develop their written methods to multiply and divide and be introduced to factors of numbers.

In Measurement, the children will convert between different units of measure. They will measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear shape (including squares) in centimetres and metres.

The children will develop their knowledge of fractions and decimals. They will look at identifying equivalent fractions and learn how to add and subtract fractions. The children will also learn about decimal tenths and hundredths.

To continue to develop their fluency, children will also complete daily times table challenges.

Ways to help at Home:



Please continue to hear your child read on a daily basis.

Encourage your child to use Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars and to complete their homework.

Science:

We will learn that living things can be grouped in a number of ways and explore classification keys to help group living things. Alongside this, we will recognise that environments can change and this may pose dangers to living things.

French:

We will be learning French numbers, animals, colours and answering questions.



Music:

Children will be learning to play the ukulele.

PE:

Children will be focussing on teamwork during our dance, netball, gymnastics and football lessons.

PSHE

Children will cover two units -Keeping Myself Safe and Rights and Responsibilities.

Computing:

Learners will use programs to create shapes and patterns. They will also use digital media/programs to create a podcast.