Summer Term 2

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE, through our 'Changing Me' topic, we will explore how our bodies, feelings and responsibilities change as we grow and develop. Children will learn about self-confidence, celebrating their achievements, managing change positively and knowing where to find support when they need it.

English

In English, using The Secret of Black Rock as our focus text, we will write coastal setting descriptions, diaries, letters and newspaper reports while developing our grammar, punctuation and editing skills. Children will also present reports, perform news broadcasts and tell stories collaboratively, adapting their language and expression for different audiences and purposes.

Maths

In Maths, we will apply our learning across geometry, measurement and statistics, exploring shapes, angles, symmetry, coordinates and translations. Children will also solve a range of reasoning and problem-solving challenges while developing their understanding of decimal number bonds to 1.

Music

In Music, we will learn and perform a range of favourite songs while exploring triads and chords, including C, F and G major and A minor. Children will develop their understanding of chord structure and folk-rock styles through listening, performing and composing activities.



Year 4 Coasts







Science

In Science, we will explore how sound is made and how vibrations travel through different materials to reach our ears. Children will investigate how pitch and volume can be changed and discover how sound helps us understand the world around us.

PE

In PE, we will develop our teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills through Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA), working both independently and with others. Children will also improve their athletic performance through running, jumping and throwing activities, developing speed, balance, coordination and endurance.



Religious Education

In RE, we will explore why Durham Cathedral is an important place for Christians and discover the significance of Aidan, Cuthbert and Bede in the history of Christianity in the North East. Children will learn how the Cathedral continues to serve as a place of worship, pilgrimage, heritage and community today.



French

In French, we will learn how to describe the weather, talk about the seasons and give simple weather forecasts. Children will also express their opinions, practise ordering ice cream politely and develop their speaking and pronunciation skills through role-play and French phonics.



Design and Technology

In DT, we will explore mechanisms by designing and making a moving creature using cams and followers. Children will investigate how different cam shapes create movement and will design, build and evaluate their own moving product.

Computing



In Computing, we will develop our programming skills by designing, creating and debugging programs to achieve specific goals. Children will use logical thinking to solve problems, explore repetition and sequencing, and evaluate how well their programs work.

Geography

In Geography, we will explore how rivers and the sea shape the land through processes such as erosion and deposition. Children will investigate rivers, coasts and coastal management, using maps, observations and fieldwork to understand how people protect and care for coastal environments.