

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

Throughout autumn term in art, children will be focusing on and creating artwork based on Greek pottery, appraising traditional Greek pottery as well and learning to make their own using clay and acrylic paints.

DT

In DT, we will be designing and creating a decorative pillowcase, learning skills such as embroidery, printing and painting.

Music

In music, we will be learning to play the recorder and taking a look at a range of music to accompany our instrument playing.

MFL

French

This half term in French, we will be developing our vocabulary of animals looking at pets, farm and woodland animals.

PE

This half term, we are taking part runners - a version of cricket and learning to play the ball game Endzone. We will also be doing Fit4Life on a daily basis to encourage a habit of healthy lifestyles.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at how to stay safe online. We will also be looking at how the internet works and how networks are made.

Websites

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](http://trockstars.com)

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

This half term in geography we will be learning all about National Parks. We will begin by exploring what a national park is before moving on to look at national parks in our local area such as The Lake District.

History

The half term in history we will be answering the big question 'What impact did the Romans have on Britain?'

We will begin by looking at the timeline of events leading to the Roman Empire. We will learn all about the Punic Wars before starting to learn about the impact Romans have had on Britain today.

Pentland Primary School Curriculum Overview

Year 4 - Miss Allison

Autumn 2



Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

Times Table Rockstars

Children in Need - Friday 14th November

Christmas church visit - Wednesday 10th December 2025

English.

We will be learning to write a narrative to entertain, a letter to persuade reciting a poem, and writing a diary entry.

In grammar we will be recapping fronted adverbials, suffixes and working on spelling rule consolidation. We will also learn to use inverted commas within our writing.

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts alongside poetry. These will support our fluency and comprehension.

In KS2 it is expected that children read at home at least 3x per week. Reading diaries must be signed to help support your child's progress.

Science

Topic - Light

This term in science will be focusing on light and recognising that light can reflect off different surfaces. We will look at the dangers of light from the sun and how we can protect our eyes from UV rays. We will also look at how shadows are created.

RE

In RE we will be answering the big question 'What is the big story of Christmas?' We will look at how Christmas is celebrated by Christians and how this adds to the big picture of Christianity.

We will also be visiting St Aidan's church to complete Christmas crafts.

Maths

In maths, we will be starting the half term by looking at multiplication and division. We will be identifying factors, factor pairs before moving onto solving multiplication and division problems including multiplying a 4 digit number by a 1 digit number.

We will then move on to looking at statistics and different methods of recording our results.

In preparation for the year 4 multiplication check in June, we will spend a portion of our maths lesson each day focussing on a particular times table. You can help to support your child at home by encouraging the use of Times Table Rockstars as often as possible.

This half term we will be focussing on the following times tables:

- 3x
- 6X

Related UNCRC Articles

Article 29- A child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them.