English

Writing to Inform: Read and write information text paragraphs. information text based on their own civilisation based on 'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman.

Reading: 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis Vocabulary, Vipers and drama opportunities.

Grammar: present tense, use of pronouns and adverbials.
Conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.

Spelling: 'au makes and 'or' sound, '-tion' '-ssion' and 'cian' word endings. Adverbs and of manner and these challenge words:

particular, separate, surprise, though, through, caught & woman

RE What do Sikhs value?

Explore key beliefs and the importance of equality. Explore what Sikhs value through their community life, commitment to prayer, work and giving. The five 5Ks.

Games and PE

Cricket: Overarm and underarm throwing, overarm bowling, rules of the sport, batting & fielding techniques and applying them to game situations,

Basketball: Controlling and passing the ball with dribbling. Shooting and scoring. Playing against peers.

Swimming:

Kingfishers Class this term.

Golden Mile: Daily.



History

Romans: Romans V Celts, Boudicca, and her reign. Learning about what happened in Pompeii and what the Romans left behind. Roman Day!

Science

Electricity: Components of a circuit. Conductors and insulators. Appliances and switches and learning about why light bulbs light up.



Year 4 Spring Term Two

Trips, key dates and other reminders:

- Swans PE Wednesday and Friday
- Herons PE: Tuesday and Friday
- Kingfishers PE: Monday and Friday-swimming
- Homework: TTRS and Spelling Shed to be completed by Sunday evening.
 We monitor this and children are praised and reminded of our expectations.
- Spellings/sentences to be given in on Monday and returned on Tuesday.
- 4th March Dorking Halls Choir Event
- 6th March World Book Day- pyjamas needed!
- 20th to 21st March Ufton Court school journey
- 25th and 27th March Parents' Evening
- 28th March Easter Pause Day & PTA Bingo Event

Computing

Animation: Learn how to use still images to create a motion to show something is moving. Using their own photos and images and editing.

Music

Charanga: Listening, appraising, and performing a variety elements of this half term's focus song: 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers.

Mathematics

Number: Fractions. Learning how to count beyond 1, placing mixed numbers on number lines. understanding improper fractions, and converting between mixed and improper fractions, equivalent fractions and calculating fractions. Number: Decimals. Tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals. Dividing a 1-digit of 2digit number by 10 and 100. **Reasoning:** Reading and solving word problems using mathematical vocabulary. Times Tables: Recapping 3, 4, 6 and 8 and 7x. Learning the 9x and 11x table. Lots of practise on TTRS please!

PSHE

Healthy Me: How to be physically active. How to keep themselves and others safe. How to be a good friend and how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations.

Design & Technology

Catapults: based on our Roman topic. Children will be sawing wood to make the base and using resources to create a firing arm.