

Problem Solving, Reasoning and

Numeracy

This term, we will learn about numbers and the number system and place value. Emphasis will be placed on quick and accurate use of number bonds and times tables.

Our learning in maths this will focus on applying our knowledge and understanding of place value including addition, subtraction, division and multiplication to solve problems. To solve addition and subtraction problems we will use a range of strategies including a number, partitioning and column addition. When solving multiplication and division problems we will be using our knowledge of partitioning and the blank number line.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The online test will take place between Monday 3rd June and Friday 14th June 2025. Please ensure your child accesses the online homework that will help them become fully fluent in their multiplication tables.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

(Science, History, Geography, RE, Computing, PSHE and DT)

Our learning this term is based on the theme of 'Food Glorious Food'. Our work will focus mainly on scientific and design technology skills. Children will continue to develop their knowledge and skills in Science, with an emphasis on asking questions and developing investigative skills.

Local History - How did the past period help shape the Blyth we know today? Children will describe the characteristic features of the past including the beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.

In DT, children will be designing their own and making healthy meals.

During ICT sessions we will be working on coding.

Our work in PSHE will be based around rules and staying safe.



Creative Development

This term in art we will be exploring the artwork of a famous artist 'William Morris'. We will also develop the children's sketching techniques through observational and still life drawing.

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Oliver Twist

This term, our theme is 'Food Glorious Food.' Our work will focus heavily on scientific and design technology skills, based on a healthy diet and the human body.

Homework

Children will be set homework every Friday on our 360 platform which will help consolidate prior learning and should be completed fully by the following Friday.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Throughout the term, we will be studying '**Oliver Twist**', as inspiration for writing in a wide range of genres. We will be focusing on improving our own writing through regular drafting and editing.

In Reading, the emphasis will continue to be placed on improving children's comprehension skills, particularly inference and deduction. We will be focusing heavily on spelling, punctuation and grammar (**SPAG**) both in taught sessions and independent writing. Your child will receive a spelling list of high frequency words and topic. Please support your child by regularly practising at home.

Physical Development

This term, we will be working collaboratively with the NUF P.E provision to complete 'Commando Joe' challenges.'

All children must have their PE kit in school every Monday and Thursday please - PE is a compulsory National curriculum subject.

Music

During music lessons we will learning about pace, rhythm and pitch through our Charanga music sessions.