

### Advent 1 Curriculum Overview – Year 4

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Talk for Writing	Fiction – Journey Story – They will learn the story of “Amisi and the Fig” and then ultimately plan and write their own journey story. Non-fiction – Instructions – The children will analyse the text “How to Train your Camel”, identify the features of an instructional text before planning and writing their own.
	Spelling	Consolidation of previous spelling words with common spelling patterns or phonemes as well as practising the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling lists.
	Grammar	The children will be learning about apostrophes for contraction, regular and irregular plurals, Determiners and the apostrophe for possession.
Maths	Place value	The children will explore and represent numbers to 10,000, look at different ways to partition numbers to 10,000, identify and position numbers to 10,000 on a number line and count in multiples of 1,000 from any number. They will also find 1/10/100/1000 more and less than given numbers. They will estimate, order and compare numbers as well as round to the nearest 10/100/1000.
	Addition and Subtraction	They will add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s, add up to two 4-digit numbers (with and without exchanging), subtract two 4-digit numbers (with and without exchanging) and estimate and check their answers.
RE	People	Explore the characteristics and life of various people from the bible; Jesus, Abraham, Jacob, Ruth, King Solomon and Joseph.
	Called	Explore the calling of the apostles and other people and describe the events of confirmation and give reasons for the actions and symbols.
Art	Storytelling through drawing	The children will tell stories through drawing, use text within their drawings to add meaning, sequence drawings to help viewers respond to their story and use line, shape, colour and composition to develop evocative and characterful imagery.
French	Presenting myself	They will know how to ask how someone is feeling, know numbers to 20, ask someone their age and say their age. They will also be able to talk about where they live.
History	The Egyptians	The children will learn about when the Ancient Egyptians lived, what daily life was like for them, the significance of the pyramids and how they were built, their beliefs about life after death (mummification!!) and which of their inventions we still use today.
Computing	The Internet	They will learn about networks and how the internet works as well as how content is made and added to the internet.
Music	How does music bring us together?	They will be learning different songs and then playing the notes on glockenspiels.
PE	PE 1 – Hockey	They will learn how to dribble, pass and defend the ball and then attack an opponent before
	PE 2 – Gymnastics	They will explore movements and balances creating bridges and how to re-create bridge balances on apparatus, looking at how they can begin to move out of them and form a sequence.
PSHE	Democracy	The children will create class rules and a charter and learn about Britain as a democratic society, the local council and how laws are made.
Science	Teeth and digestion	The children will learn about the different types and functions of teeth, how animals have different teeth and the effects of different substances on our teeth and oral hygiene. They will also learn about the parts of the digestive system and their functions as well as how animals can be herbivores, carnivores or omnivores and food chains.
Circle Time	Respecting each other, speaking and listening skills	A range of games and activities which will develop the children’s speaking and listening skills whilst providing an opportunity for them to identify positive qualities in themselves and their peers.