

Hurst Green Primary School

What are we learning this term in Year 4?

English

Our class novel is Kaspar: Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo.

Writing: Explanation text, persuasive advertisement, recount: diary entry and a narrative final piece.

The range of writing styles will allow our children to explore different spelling, punctuation and grammar elements of the curriculum through their writing lessons.

Maths

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and Direction

Science

Humans and other animals (including classification)

How are living things the same or different?

Habitats

How is poo made?

Computing

Computational Thinking

Developing the four areas of computational thinking using the SCRATCH programme.

Investigating Weather

Researching and storing data using spreadsheets, designing a weather station which gathers and records data and learning how weather forecasts are made.

Summer Term 2025

Hawthorn & Hazel

Value: Collaboration

P.E is on a Tuesday and Friday. Correct active wear should be worn on P.E days.

Homework/Home Learning:

- Daily 15 minutes reading (recorded in Reading Journals)
- Times tables practice using TTRS Rockstars

My Happy Mind Module

Engage

Religious Education

Food and Fasting

The children will study the religious practices seen across many religions for fasting throughout the year.

The Bible

The children will be studying the key text of Christianity, focusing on the Old Testament first then moving onto the New Testament.

Physical Education

- Outdoor adventurous activities
- Rounders
- Athletics
- Sports day practise

History/Geography

Significant Sea Journeys:

How did the Titanic disaster influence sea travel today?

Windrush

How did the Windrush generation contribute to the rebuilding of Britain after WW2?

Art/Design Technology

Art: Fabric of Nature

Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, children develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.

DT: Research, design and make a dish inspired by Titanic.

Music

- Violins (Hawthorn)
- Lean on Me (Bill Withers)
- Blackbird (Beatles).

PHSE

Relationships

The children will explore themes surrounding: Jealousy, Love and Loss, Memories, Getting on and Falling Out.

Changing Me

The children will explore themes surrounding: Unique changes and Accepting change.

MfL - French

Hair and Eye Description

Transport and Countries