

Hello! Our Year 4 Durham teacher is Mr Irvine and our Learning Support Assistant is Mrs Capeling. Mr Irvine's guitar is present at all times and children often find a maths lesson turned into song at the drop of a hat!

In Durham we are proud of each other and celebrate our efforts each week. We thrive on feedback and love to rise to a challenge. If we can't do it 'yet', we know that someday we will.

These are our themes this year and some of the subject areas we will cover in them:

Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
VIKINGS	ROBIN HOOD	RYHME AND REASON	ANCIENT ROMANS	PICTURING NATURE	WORLD OF SPORT
History: Anglo Saxons and Vikings RE: Synagogues and the Jewish faith. Science: States of Matter Geography: Europe and the Northern Lights Early civilisations. Computing: Research and e-safety.	History: King John and the Magna Carta Science: Sound Art: Graphic Novels Computing: Scratch – design an archery animation. PSHE: Celebrating difference.	Science: Digestive System and Teeth. Literacy: Poetry Cooking: preparing a balanced meal.	History: Ancient Romans Science- Sound Investigation. Art: Mosaics and Pottery. Local History study (Alice Holt Pottery) Cooking: Roman cuisine. SCHOOL TRIP: High Ashurst.	Science- Ecosystems and food chains. Science investigation. Art- Henry Rousseau & photography. Computing: Minecraft ecosystems.	Geography: American Continent. Science: electricity circuits. PSHE: Changing Me. RE: Sikhism.
Key texts: Arthur and the Golden Rope Norse Myths and Legends Thor and the Frost Giants	Key texts: Robin Hood (Marcia Williams) King John History.	Key texts: Jabberwocky A poem for every night of the Year.	Key texts: Escape from Pompeii. Avoid being a Roman Soldier.	Key texts: The Bluest of the Blue The Great Kapok Tree	Key texts: The Boy who Biked the World – Riding the Americas The Crossover by Kwame Alexander