



Autumn in Year 4

Our Autumn Topic Territories

As geographers...

We will be deepening our understanding of the key geographical characteristics of the United Kingdom and learn how England is divided into regions and counties. We will investigate how different types of settlements vary and we will explore both human and physical features of the UK as well as those of our local area, Ruislip.

As historians...

We will learn about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by integrity, invention and technological advancement.



Trips

The children will be visiting the Wonder lab as part of our enrichment activities this term. We will be learning about light in our science lessons and the children will complete hands-on practical activities about reflections and light refraction. We will be going to the medicine exhibition as the children have been learning about nutrition, health, growth and how the body functions across the curriculum. This enrichment activity to the Science Museum will allow the children to compare how public health and diets have changed over time.

As scientists...



We will learn about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. We will identify the roles of the skeleton: protection, movement and support as well as identifying different animals' skeletons through conducting tests, observing, recording data and evaluating.



As individuals and part of society...

We will focus on wellbeing, mental health, and physical health in their PSHE lessons. Students will explore how a balanced lifestyle—combining eating well, staying active, and mindfulness—supports both their bodies and happy minds.



As athletes...

We will develop their coordination and agility through dynamic drills designed to improve both their ball control and physical stability.

As theologists...

We will be learning about the Five Pillars of Islam in our RE lessons. Students will explore these core beliefs and practices to understand how they guide daily life and devotion for Muslims around the world.

As musicians...

We will be exploring the vibrant worlds of blues and jazz in their music lessons. Students will discover the rich history of these genres while developing their rhythm, listening skills, and



As computer technicians...

We will be learning about computing data and network branching in their computing lessons. Students will learn how data is organized using branching databases and explore how information travels across digital networks.

As artists...

We will explore colour theory and visual impact through the vibrant world of chromatic art, learning how bold hues and contrasting colour relationships bring their artwork to life.

