

# Year 4 Weekly Overview

This page aims to give information about the subject areas that your child will be covering in their classes and in their English and Maths sets.

This information is for the week commencing: **Monday 15th January.**

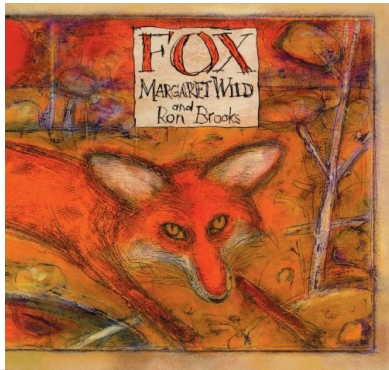
## English

This week, we will use the story 'Fox' to inspire our writing further.

The children have already thought about personification and created poems. Following this, we will focus on the relationship between the main characters in the story. Role play and drama provide immediate routes into the world of a story and allow children to explore texts actively. We will use role play and drama to explore the characters' motivations and responses to each other.

Our language focus this week will be *fronted adverbials*.

Spellings will be sent home on **Thursday 18th.**



## Maths

**Ms Davies' set:** This week, we will look at factor pairs and multiples to help children to understand the mechanics of multiplication and division.

**X Tables: 8 x with division facts**

**Ms Noorani's set:**

We will focus on multiplication and division facts, and problems linked to the 4 times table. We will look at multiplication as an array and as repeated addition. **X4 table**

**Ms Webb's set:** This week, we will look at mental methods of multiplication. We will focus on multiples and factors.

**X Tables: 6x 7x 8x**

**Mr Pepe's set:** This week, we will continue our work based on mental methods of multiplication. We will be looking at factor pairs and multiples.

**X Tables: 8 with division facts.**

**Ms Creamer's set** This week, we will look at factor pairs and multiples to help children to understand the mechanics of multiplication and division.

**X Tables:** Individual tests on 3,4,6,8 for certificates

## Science

This week, we will think about states of matter. The children will sort different materials into solids, liquids and gases and consider the properties of each. Children will also learn about particles and how they behave.

## Topic

For our 'Active Planet' topic this week, children will think about the devastation caused by earthquakes and what support and aid people may need during the aftermath of an earthquake.

We will explore the causes of earthquakes and children will learn about plate tectonics.