

Year 4 Finches.



Altrincham CE
Aided Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter: Spring 1 and 2 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term and had lots of fun! We are looking forward to a jam packed half term with very exciting learning. Details of our irresistible curriculum for this **term** can be found below.

History

In Spring 1, we will continue to learn about who lived in Britain first. Following on from the Stone Age, we will be looking into the Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Geography

In Spring 2, we will be investigating Europe. This will include identifying Europe as a continent on a map and locating key European countries. We will also make comparisons between culture and daily life.

English

Spring 1

Key Text: Escape from Pompeii.

Our English focus will be a fiction piece of writing. We will be diving into a new key text, 'Escape from Pompeii' which is an engaging picture book. The outcome of this topic will be to write the story from the point of view of one of the children.

Spring 2

English

Key Text: Where the Forest Meets the Sea.

When a young boy visits a tropical rain forest, he pretends it is a long time ago and that extinct and rare animals live in the forest, and aboriginal children play there. But how much longer will the

Maths

Spring 1

White Rose maths focuses on multiplication and division. Please continue to access TT Rock Stars, in preparation for the times table check at the end of the year. After this unit, we will move on to length and perimeter.

Spring 2

White Rose maths focuses on length and perimeter. It then moves on to Fractions.



Religious Education

Spring 1

Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God?

Spring 2

Easter: A story of betrayal or trust?

rainforest remain, he wonders?

The children will be taking inspiration from this book, along with the Jungle Explorer, to create a zoo information board.

Physical Education

The children will have PE lessons on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. They will no longer be required to wear their PE kit on Fridays.



Computing

Learners will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. They will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create. Finally, they will evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information. This unit requires devices with an internet connection.



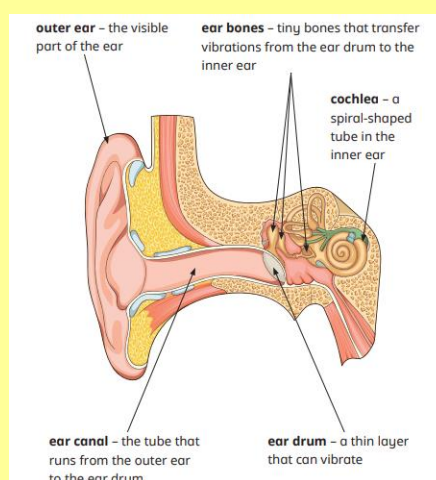
Science

Spring 1

Our topic is Sound. Through a range of investigations, the children will explore volume and pitch. They will learn that sounds are made when objects vibrate, and that the intensity, or loudness, of sound is measured in decibels (dB).

Spring 2

Our topic is Electricity. The children will construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. They will record their findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables.



<p><u>French</u></p> <p>We will practise conversational phrases to allow us to engage in short dialogue with each other. We will respond to instructions given in French as well as using masculine and feminine nouns.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p><u>Spring 1</u> “Dreams and goals” puzzle from our Jigsaw programme.</p> <p><u>Spring 2</u> “Healthy me” puzzle from our Jigsaw programme.</p>	<p><u>COAL</u></p> <p>On Tuesday afternoons the children have a fantastic opportunity for creative, outdoor and adventurous learning. This will involve PE and Computing.</p>
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Reminders

Our **COAL** afternoon is **Tuesday**. The children will need to wear their PE kits on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.

Homework will be set on Mondays. Maths homework will be on My Maths. For English, the children will be expected to read daily, and record this in their reading records.

I am looking forward to a fantastic half term, thank you in advance for all your support.

Miss Flynn 😊