

# OVERVIEW

Spring 1

## TOPIC:

Desert and Classification



## RE

Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful  
Christmas  
Old Testament



## YEAR GROUP:

Year 4

## English

Fantasy fiction – Spiderwick Chronicles  
Exploring spelling patterns  
Adverbials and fronted adverbials  
Determiners  
Pronouns and Possessive pronouns

## Maths

Written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Times table and division facts up to 12x12. Rounding numbers. Finding fractions of numbers and equivalent fractions. Angles and lines. 2D shapes.

## Science

Classification

## ICT

Programming using LOGO.

## Art

Cross-curricular opportunities as part of ongoing topic work.

## PE

Handball and Netball

## Design & Technology

Cross-curricular opportunities as part of ongoing topic work.

## History

Covered next half-term.

## Geography

Desert.

## Music

Weekly singing practise in preparation for Christmas carol service.  
Weekly hymn practise.

## PSHE

Protective behaviour

## Homework

Home reading.  
Weekly Maths and English task.  
Weekly spellings.  
Weekly times tables.  
Home research or projects on topics.