

SUBJECT	CONTENT
R.E.	This term the girls will study the forms of worship and religious buildings of different faiths with a focus on the religions within Northwood.
ENGLISH	Year 4 will start the term with a focus on playscripts and writing to perform. Here they will look closely at playscript features & stage directions to develop characters & setting, before finally creating scenes based on events in their favourite Roald Dahl books. This will be followed by a non fiction unit on persuasive text where the girls will investigate persuasive writing devices in a variety of magazine & newspaper adverts and cinema & TV adverts. Girls will then apply this knowledge to create a persuasive piece of their own. Stories with Historical Settings wind up the term. Here the focus is to investigate the use of historical vocabulary; powerful verbs; vivid adjectives for settings & characters and time connectives to link paragraphs in structured sequences. Girls will continue to follow our spelling programme, while handwriting practise is now an integrated skill. In addition, there will be weekly session concentrating on extending comprehensions skills.
MATHEMATICS	Girls will continue to develop their problem solving skills and develop confidence in mental mathematics. Topics will include Reviewing 2D / 3D Shapes and Nets; Negative Numbers and Number Lines; Angles; Probability; Perimeter; Area and Volume; Weights and Measures. Time will also be spent revising for the Summer Term tests.
SCIENCE	We begin the term with Moving and Growing studying the skeletons of vertebrates and invertebrates. The girls will participate in a Healthy Eating Workshop during healthy week. In the second half of term, we will look at Materials and their characteristics assessing why objects are made out of certain materials.
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	The girls will spend this term investigating different ways of strengthening, joining and decorating fabric, culminating in the making of a money container.
ICT	We will be learning about spreadsheets and have an introduction to MS Excel.
HISTORY	The girls will be studying The Tudors with a particular focus on Henry VIII and his six wives.
GEOGRAPHY	The girls will be contrasting our location with that of Castries in St Lucia, looking at the way of life and industries of The Caribbean.
FRENCH	The girls will cover the topic of Shops and Shopping in a French town.
ART	The girls will look at the work of the artist Hundterwasser and use crayon and paint to create their own piece of work. They will also look at, and paint, landscapes.
MUSIC	This term the girls will look at Tudor Music and the instruments of that period. They will learn Tudor songs, play instrumental versions of the songs and learn a Tudor Dance.
P.E.	This term the girls will be re introduced to summer sports. These will include tennis, athletics, rounders as well as continuing with swimming lessons. During lessons they will recap, learn and acquire new skills related to the activity, experience competition in games and athletic activities, learn to play by rules, as well as being introduced to simple tactical play. The basic skills they have learnt and practised through the year will be challenged in their sports day, which is to be held on 26th May. In swimming the girls will be continuing with stroke work, swim over longer distances, as well as learning simple personal survival skills, water safety and simple land based rescue procedures related to holiday situations.