Year 4 Curriculum Letter – Spring 2026

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful winter break with your child. We are excited for the term's forthcoming events and the new learning that the children will acquire. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 4 team

Galaxy Class – Ms Amina Rahman, Ms Bernice **Supernova Class- Miss Liddle, Ms Khaleda**

Topic (History/ Geography)

Our new topic will be focusing on the Tudors. The children will be learning how the Tudors came to power, the Wars of the Roses (in particular the Battle of Bosworth), Tudor crimes and punishment and discussing the question 'is Henry VIII a leader we should remember?'. As part of this topic, children will be enjoying a trip to Hampton Court this term!

English

This term in English we will begin by focusing on the story 'Frindleswylde' and 'Winter's Child'. The children will be writing setting and character descriptions; writing dialogue and planning and creating their own versions of a story. In addition, they will be learning more about different word classes and how to use different punctuation marks.

Maths

Our first focus of the year will be on multiplication/division. This will include developing and consolidating children's times table knowledge through the introduction of factor pairs; multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100; looking at related facts and solving multiplication and division problems. They will develop their reasoning skills by solving word problems. We will then move on to our length and perimeter topic where children will work out measuring, scales and calculating perimeter. **Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables as well as completing Mathletics tasks set.**

Science

Our topic this term is Electricity. The children will be investigating different sources of electricity, how to create an electrical circuit and which materials conduct electricity well.

Music

This year the children will be learning about different rhythms, how to group different orchestral instruments, different musical terms and how to improvise and perform a piece of music in a small group.

Reading

The children will continue to develop key skills such as predicting, making inferences, summarising and clarifying through the use of key texts such as 'Tamarind and the Star of Ishta'. **Please remember to hear your child read regularly and to sign their reading record.**

PE

This term, Galaxy class will have their coach PE session on Mondays and Supernova will have their coach PE session on Tuesdays. Please ensure PE kits are brought in on these days. On Thursdays, both classes will be going swimming. Please provide your child with swimwear, a towel, a swimming hat. Goggles can also be worn.

PSHE

The children will focus on the theme of 'Dreams and goals'. They will be learning about how to stay motivated even when something is challenging, working well within a team and reflecting on their own goals.

RE

Our focus this term is 'Religions in our neighbourhood'. The children will be looking at places of worship within our local area and London.

Spanish

The children will focus on learning greetings, numbers to 20, family members and colours.

Rough daily timetable:

9:00–9:30 Assembly/ Guided Reading
9:30–10:40 English
BREAK
11:00–12:30 Maths
LUNCH
1:30-2:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
2:30-3:20 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

Key Dates

27/01/26 Holocaust Memorial Day

WC 31/01/26 National Storytelling Week

06/02/26 Number Day

WC 09/02/26 Children's Mental Health Week

10/02/26 Safer Internet Day

13/ 02/ 26 Tutorial Day (School closed for children)