

Year 4 Curriculum Letter - Summer 2026

We hope you had a wonderful holiday 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. As the Spring 2 term was a shorter term, the children will complete their current topics before beginning their new Topics. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes, The Year 4 team


Supernova class - Miss Liddle, Ms Khaleda

Galaxy Class - Ms Rahman, Ms Bernice

Topic (History/ Geography)

This term Year 4 will be learning all about the Iron Age! They will learn what iron age hillforts were, how iron is made and who the Celts were.

English

This term in English the children will begin focusing on 'The Iron Man' where they will create character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, writing a menu and a mystery narrative. In addition, we will be focussing on handwriting, spelling and grammatical features. 

Maths

The children will complete their current learning on fractions, mostly focussing on adding and subtraction fractions and mixed numbers before moving on to units involving decimals, money and time. The children will learn how to place decimals on a number line, divide by 10 and 100; convert pounds and pence; calculate different amounts of money; tell the time using digital and analogue clocks and convert time. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables as well as completing Mathematics tasks set. The children will be completing their multiplication tables check later this term. Mathsframe Multiplication tables check is an excellent free resource to help your child prepare for this.

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 'Norse Myths' and 'The Wild robot'. **Please remember to hear your child read regularly and to sign their reading record.**

Science

The children will begin looking at 'Classification of living things and changing habitats. They will learn about life processes, how to group living things and plants, use classification keys and describe the habitats of different living things.

Art and DT- This term's art lessons will be linked to our history topic of the Iron Age. The children will explore natural fabric dyeing and weaving.

PE- PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Thursdays for Galaxy class, and for Supernova Class Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be focussing on athletics and getting ready for sports day later this term!

PSHE -The children will focus on the theme of 'relationships' this term.

RE- This term, Year 4 will explore the key question 'Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?'.

Rough daily timetable:

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

Dates for the diary:

23/04/26 St Georges Day
04/05/26 May Bank Holiday
14/05/26 Book Fair
15/05/26 Reading Pyjama Party
22/05/26 Class Group Photos (Family photos 8am-9am)
22/05/26 School Half Term begins