

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. The children will complete their Summer 1 Topics before moving onto their Summer 2 Topics. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Best wishes, The Year 4 team

Year 4 team - Mrs Rahman, Miss Liddle, Ms Bernice and Ms Khaleda

Topic (History/ Geography)

The children will complete their Iron Age History unit where they will learn what iron age hillforts were, how iron is made and who the Celts were. Following this they will begin a Geography unit on 'Where in the world is Nigeria?' The children will learn how to use an atlas to locate different African countries, learn about the climate and biodiversity across the African continent.

English

This term in English we will continue focusing on 'The Iron Man' where they will create character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus and a mystery narrative. Afterwards, the children will focus on the text 'The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe'. The children will write a poem, an eyewitness report and create their own narrative based on this text. 

Maths

The children will complete their current learning on decimals before moving on to units involving money, time, shape and position and direction. 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; convert time; describe the properties of 2d and 3d shapes and use positional language in context. **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.**

Science

The children will complete their current unit on 'Classification and changing habitats'. They will learn how to group living things and plants, use classification keys and describe the habitats of different living things. After this they will focus on any Scientific misconceptions they have encountered throughout the year.

Music

This year the children will be learning about different rhythms, how to play the recorder, different musical terms and how to improvise and perform pieces of music in front of an audience.

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

PE

Our PE focus this term will be focusing on athletics and cricket. Galaxy class will have lessons on Mondays and Fridays, and Supernova class lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure PE kits are bought in on these days.

PSHE

The children will focus on the theme of 'Relationships' and also cover the SRE lessons for year 4.

RE

Our focus this term is 'What are scriptures?' and they will be learning about the different scriptures from the different religions around the world.

Rough daily timetable:

9:00-9:30 Reading
9:30-10:40 English
BREAK
11:00-12:15 Maths
12:15-12:30 Assembly/Handwriting
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: