



## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school after the winter break. We hope you are all well rested and ready for an exciting term of learning ahead. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next term, as well as some general reminders.

### Homework

Children will be set 15 games of Times Table Rockstars to complete weekly. As this an expectation for all, any games that aren't completed will be made up in the children's own time. Weekly spellings on EdShed will also be set to go alongside what the children will be learning in school.

### Reading

Children will read their AR (or phonic) book in school for 10 minutes each day in class and have the opportunity to read to their teacher. Children will have a Reading Record that books or any form of reading (blogs, news articles, recipes, poems, etc. – this could also be their AR/phonic book) that are read or shared at home can be written in and communicated. Teachers in school can then see this and discuss and celebrate the reading.

### P.E.

P.E. will be on **Wednesday** for Year 4. Please could your child bring their PE kit in on a Monday to ensure they have it in school in case of any changes to our routine.

The weather has been rather unpredictable which makes it vitally important that children have the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons to ensure that they get the best out of their lessons. P.E. uniform consists of a white t-shirt, navy shorts (no cycling shorts please), pumps/trainers, a warm plain navy top and navy jogging trousers (not leggings). A change of shoes is particularly useful when the ground is wet and muddy. **Please be aware that children must have their P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate.** To make sure we can keep your children safe during their P.E. sessions, please tie up long hair. Your child will be asked to remove their earrings on days that they have P.E. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school.

Thank you.  
Miss Philpott

# Spring Term 2026 - Curriculum Areas for Year 4



In Music, we will be learning about changes in pitch, dynamics and tempo.  
In computing, we will be learning about data handling and presenting.

In French, we will be learning how to present ourselves, including our name, age, where we live and nationality. We will also learn to ask questions about others.

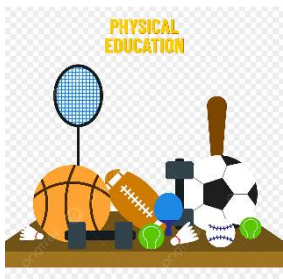
In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans, in particular the digestive system and teeth. Then we will be learning about electricity.



In Art, we will be focusing on the skill of painting, creating different shades and tones to create a 3D effect. We will be painting a skill-life.

In Religion and World Views, we will be discussing the question 'Just how important are our beliefs?', looking at the promises people might make for their religion or worldview.

In History, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and their invasion of Britain.  
In Geography, we will be learning about where our food comes from.



In PE, we will be taking part in orienteering, handball and gymnastics.

In DT, we will be looking at textiles and fastenings. We will be making a book sleeve using the skills we learn.

In PSHE, we will be looking at 'dreams and goals' and 'healthy me'. We will be doing lots of discussion and reflection.