



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025

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

Reading - children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their AR book at home. Reads should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and signed by an adult. The number of reads will be counted up each Monday so children must ensure that they have their reading diary and their AR book with them.

TT Rockstars – Children will be set 15 minutes of TT Rockstars per week, starting on a Monday. If homework is not complete, children will catch up with this on a Monday breaktime.

Unfortunately, there are still a significant number of children in Year 4 who are not recording their reading in their books or completing the allotted time of TT Rockstars in a given week. Please can I ask parents and carers to remind and encourage children to complete the tasks each week. If there are any concerns or questions with regards to homework, please do contact the school and we will endeavour to provide any help we can.

P.E.

P.E. will be on **Friday** each week for Year 4. The weather has been very cold 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.
Mrs Edwards

Spring Term 2025 - Curriculum Areas for Year 4



Religion and World Views

In Religion and World Views, we will be focusing on the questions 'Just how important are our beliefs?' and 'Who was Jesus?'. These sessions are designed for children to share and discuss their ideas collaboratively.



Music

In Music, the children will be learning about body and tuned percussion. They will have opportunities to explore instruments to compose short compositions.



Science

In Science we are looking at 'Animals including Humans'. As part of the learning, the children will be finding out about the digestive system and teeth. We will then be covering 'Electricity'.



Art

In Art, we will be exploring how to create Egyptian scrolls through craft and design.



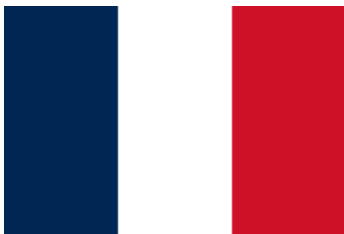
D.T.

Within D.T., the children will be learning about textiles, creating their own cushions.



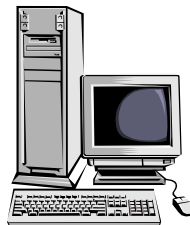
PHSE

This term, Year 4 will be looking into the puzzles 'dreams and goals' and 'healthy me.'



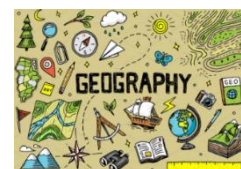
French

In French, the children will be learning about 'Shapes' and then, 'I am able to...'



Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning all about networks and the internet to help them understand what is in a computer network and how they work.



Geography

In Geography, the children will be understanding about human fieldwork. Within History, they will be acquiring knowledge about The Tudors.



P.E.

This term in PE, the children will be learning skills for dance, netball, gymnastics and football.