



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school after the Easter 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. Reading records are checked every **Tuesday**.

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.
Mrs Bird

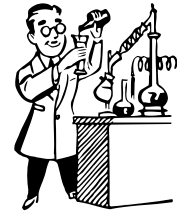
Summer Term 2026 - Curriculum Areas for Year 4



In Music, we will be learning about Samba and Carnival music. In computing, we will be learning about programming and computational thinking.



In French, we will be learning how to ask and answer questions about our families.



In Science, we will be learning about sound and vibration. Then we will be recalling our learning from the year and carrying out an enquiry using our working scientifically skills.



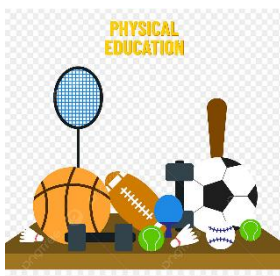
In Art, we will be focusing on the skill of craft and design, designing our own fabric pattern inspired by nature.



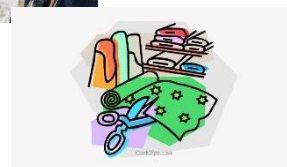
In Religion and World Views, we will be exploring the question 'Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?'



In History, we will be learning about the Mayans and their influence. In Geography, we will be learning about rivers and how they are used around the world.



In PE, we will be learning and playing rounders and tennis. Then we will be looking at athletics ahead of sports day!



In DT, we will be looking at mechanical systems and will be making a few variations of cars.



In PSHE, we will be looking at the topics 'relationships and 'changing me.