

Year 4 Curriculum Letter

Autumn 2026

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We hope you all had a lovely Summer holiday and enjoyed the gorgeous weather. The children have settled in well to the new school year and are getting used to the Year 4 routines already,

We are looking forward to getting to know the children, supporting them and celebrating their successes this year. Here is an overview of what we will be teaching this term:

RE

Creation and Covenant

The calling of Abram by God.
Why God's covenant with Abraham is called 'foundation of faith'.
The virtues of faith, hope and love.

Prophecy and Promise

Elijah encounters God.
How Christians use the Jesse Tree in Advent.
How Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.

English

We will continue to use 'Talk for Writing' during English lessons.

The children will focus on instructional writing as well as narrative and some poetry.
Reading continues to be a priority at school, with the children having opportunities to read their own books, as well as hearing our class story.
Reading comprehension lessons and spelling lessons are also taught weekly.

Maths

- Place value (representing, partitioning and comparing numbers up to 10,000).
- Addition and subtraction (adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers with exchanging).
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions (wholes, equivalents, improper fractions and mixed numbers.).

We will also continue to practise daily fluency and arithmetic.

Science: Biology - Living things and their habitats. Physics - Sound.

PE: Swimming & Game sense invasion

History: The Mayans and The Greeks

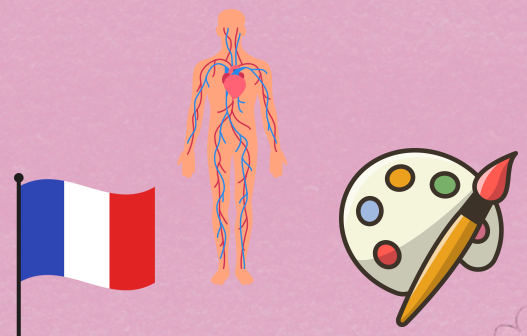
RSHE: Relationships and mental wellbeing

French: School objects and asking and giving directions

Art & DT: Power prints & Sculpture with 3D

Music: Word processing & online safety

Computing: 3D modelling.



PE

These lessons usually take place on a Friday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day. It is a good idea for the children to bring in a plastic bag for wet trainers.



Reading

Reading remains at the core of our curriculum, and it is vital for the children to read or to be read to every day. Our expectation is that the children read for 20 minutes a day. They need to record their reading in their reading diary and parents to sign at the end of each week. Reading diaries are collected every Monday.



Homework

Children's homework will be set on 'Times Table Rockstars' online. They are expected to complete 30 minutes of timestables every week, in order to prepare them for a statutory assessment - more information will follow. Children who consistently complete homework will be rewarded at the end of each half term.

Homework is an extremely important element of school which encourages the children to build time-management skills as well as organisational skills. This is such good preparation for Upper Key Stage 2 and secondary school.



Attendance

It is essential that your child is in school every day. The children should only be off school if they are really poorly. Children need to be punctual to school as we start learning as soon as the children arrive at 8:45am. Any child arriving after 9am has already missed 15 minutes of their learning and often feel anxious as everyone else is already in class and has started their learning for the day.

