



# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

## THE YEAR 4 TEAM:

Welcome to the Summer Term from the Year 4 team.

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This term we will be exploring new topics in all curriculum areas and revisiting some previous learning in more depth. In guided reading, the children will read 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll and in DT we will apply all our knowledge to create a working torch for the children to take home.

### Maths:

Over the Summer Term, we will be revisiting time, angles and properties of shape to ensure children are secure in these areas.

Our new learning will cover negative numbers, area and discrete and continuous data. We will continue to revisit fractions and formal methods for all four operations as these are core skills that need continual rehearsal.

The Year 4 Multiplication tables check will take place during the Summer term. We will continue to count and learn our times tables daily.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource>

### English:

In English, we will be writing stories based on a theme, persuasive text and a travel leaflet. All of these will be supported with key texts and cross curricular links.

In Guided reading we will be reading 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll where we will further develop our retrieval and inference skills. Additional reading will be required at home. We will be interleaving it with non-fiction texts and poetry. Spelling and grammar lessons will continue to be taught discretely.

### Science:

This term our units are 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Sound and Hearing.' We will be exploring real life examples and unfamiliar animals.

Children will also learn to work scientifically and methodically, explaining their reasoning and findings.

### History & Geography: Anglo Saxons, Vikings Biomes, Weather and Climate

Children will learn how to create timelines, research using primary and secondary sources and compare periods of time in history.

We will be learning about biomes, weather and climate to prepare them for learning in Year 5.

### Art & Design:

In art, we will be creating art for our topic, "Renaissance and Royalty" using collage techniques.

### R.E.:

We will continue to learn about the religions Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism.

### Computing:

During this term, we will be photo-editing and using Scratch.

### P.E.:

This term's sports are tennis, tag rugby and fitness through sport.

### Music:

This term's unit is called 'Expression and improvisation' where children will learn to respond, create and perform music in a variety of ways.

### PSHE:

Through the Jigsaw program we will be exploring the units of 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

### Spanish:

Spanish topics this term will be "My Family" and "In the Classroom".

### DT:

We will be building our working torch using a simple circuit and various joining techniques.