



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time off over the Christmas holidays. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next term and some general reminders. Our class pages on our school website have all our knowledge organisers and weekly updates about our learning. Please click the links below to access this information.

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TTRS Homework

Maths homework will be set on Monday and will be due the following Monday. They are expected to complete 45 games on TT Rockstar in garage mode. Teachers will check that these have been completed. While paper copies are available but it is important that the children access it online as this is the format of the summer Times Tables check. The more often they access it online, the more confident they will be using the technology.

Spelling Homework

The termly spelling has been uploaded to class DoJo for the children to work on. Alongside this, there are suggestions for how the children can engage with these words, helping them to break down the patterns and revise different strategies for rehearsal. Alternatively, children could follow a look, cover, write, check technique if this approach works better for them. There is no set time requirement for these tasks but we are sure that you share our belief that extra practice carried out at home is hugely beneficial to your child's learning process.

Reading

Children will complete their essential 10-minute reading in school and complete their quiz for their completed books in school. Any reading at home is for pleasure. Children can update Track My Read to celebrate their additional reading at home. In Year 4, we celebrate reading for pleasure with Top 100 and visits to the reading space as well.

PE

Our PE day will continue to be on Wednesday.

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for PE and outdoor lessons. For PE,

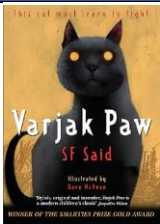
- a white t-shirt,
- plain dark shorts,
- pumps/trainers,
- warm top
- and dark jogging trousers.

Please note: no football shirts. Children need to have their entire P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate. Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on days your child has P.E. due to health and safety reasons. Children cannot take part in P.E. sessions if they are wearing earrings. You can purchase retainers (small plastic studs) if you wish. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school.

Please provide your child with a warm waterproof coat and wellington boots to suit all weather conditions so they can learn outside whatever the weather. Letters will be sent home if children forget their P.E kit. There are further consequences if children continue to forget their kit. Please refer to the uniform policy. Many thanks for your continued support.

The Year 4 Team

Spring Term 2026 - Curriculum Units for Years 4

English	Maths	Science
 Our whole class text will be Varjak Paw by SF said. We will be using the book to provide various opportunities for writing to include key Year 4 outcomes.	 We will be continuing our Multiplication and Division unit by looking at mental and written strategies. Then, we will be moving onto Fractions.	 Our units will be States of Matter and Sound and Vibrations. We will identify solids, liquids and gases. We will investigate how sounds are made.
Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology
 We will be learning about the difference between tints and shades. The children will paint a 3D object using different tints and shades to create the image.	 By using Microsoft Sway, we will learn how to create a professional - looking web page.	 In the second half of the term, we will be following a recipe to make something delicious!
Geography	History	MFL – French
 During our Geography unit of work, the children will embark on understanding national and international migration.	 We will look at the timeline of key events occurring during the Anglo Saxon and Viking period. The children will be learning about how and why Anglo-Saxons invaded.	 We will be learning how to say the seasons and how to use the correct language to describe ourselves.
Music	PE	PSHE
 This term, we will be getting ready for our Spring Term Production!	 Pupils' fundamentals of PE will continue to develop in our lessons with specific focuses on Gymnastics and Football.	 We will be completing our Dreams and Goals and our Healthy Me units.

