



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time off over the summer holidays. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next term and general reminders. Our class pages on our school website have all our knowledge organisers and more information, please click the links below.

[Puffin Class](#)

[Warbler Class](#)

Class Dojo will be used to post the spelling lists and provide weekly updates about our learning,

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 be checking on the Monday that these have been completed. It is important that the children access it online as this is the format of the summer Times Tables check.

Spelling Homework

Spelling lists are sent out in a termly block on ClassDojo and the class website for the children to work on. Alongside this, teachers will attach a sheet with separate ways for children to engage with these words, helping them to break down the patterns and revise different strategies for rehearsal. There is no set time requirement for these tasks, but we are sure that you share our belief that extra practice conducted 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 be Thursday.

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

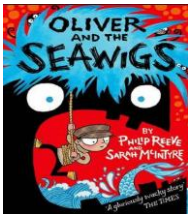
- a white t-shirt,
- plain dark shorts,
- pumps/trainers,
- warm top
- and dark jogging trousers.

Please note: no football shirts. Children need to have their entire P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate. Please ensure that your child's earrings are removed on P.E days. 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.

Thank you for your continued support.
Year 4 team

Autumn Term 2026 - Curriculum Units for Years 4

English	Maths	Science
  Our whole class texts will be The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers and Oliver and The Seawigs by Philip Reeve. We will be using the book to provide opportunities for writing.	 We will be continuing our maths learning on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction, building on the learning set in previous year groups. We will also start learning about area of shapes.	 Our units will be Digestion and Electricity. We will be using diagrams and practical references to learn about the various parts of the digestive system and how circuits work.
Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology
 We will be learning how to use tone, texture, and composition to create different effective pieces of art using different mediums.	 We will be developing our Year 3 learning on programming by continuing to use Scratch.	 Year 4 will be learning about mechanisms and will make a mechanical car.
Geography	History	MFL – French
 Our unit this term will be Migration. 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 Roman Britain Era. We will be learning about how they invaded and the impact they had on our society today.	 We will learn ten names of shapes and numbers 1-10 and how to buy quantities of vegetables from a market stall.
Music	PE	PSHE
 The children will learn to sing in parts, and we will be developing an understanding of notation using the stave through musical motifs.	 Pupils' fundamentals of PE will continue to develop in our lessons. With specific focuses on Tag Rugby, Netball, Orienteering and Fitness	 We will be completing our Being Me in My World and our Celebrating Differences Units.