

Autumn 2026 Year 4 Bulletin

Welcome

☀️ Welcome to Year 4!

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a wonderful summer filled with fun, adventure and lots of time to relax. We can't wait to welcome the children into Year 4 and begin an exciting new year of learning together!

This year is going to be packed with exciting topics, creative activities, hands-on learning and plenty of opportunities for the children to explore, discover and challenge themselves. We have so many fantastic experiences planned and can't wait to share them with the class.

We're looking forward to getting to know your children, celebrating their achievements and working together with you to make this a happy, successful and memorable year.

Here's to an amazing Year 4—we can't wait to get started! **Mrs Rhodes, Miss Bradley & Ms Khan**

English

In English this term, we will be writing a setting description based on an Anglo Saxon myth. A discussion text linked to our class book, 'Should zoos keep polar bears?' A diary entry from the perspective of the main character, April and a Viking invasion narrative.

Reading

In guided reading, we will be looking at the books, 'Raiders!' by Lynne Benton and 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold and using it to develop our VIPERS skills.

Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation,
Retrieval and Summarising

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at place value, ordering numbers, rounding and Roman numerals. We will continue to develop our mental and written methods of addition and subtraction as well as aiding our times tables through the Mastering number programme done in school.

Science

States of Matter - We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and the changes in states. Leading on from this we will look at the water cycle and the different stages linked to states of matter.

Humanities

History: Anglo Saxons and Vikings- We will be answering the Big Questions: How did the ruling of Britain change during these periods and are all Vikings raiders?

Geography: We will be looking at UK countries and cities.

Art/DT

In Art we are looking at developing the skill of sketching and will produce our own artwork inspired by Frida Kahlo.

In D.T. we will be creating our own healthy soups. We will chopping, making, tasting and evaluating the final product.

Which class will win this years 'Soup off?'

Computing

We will be studying Computing Systems and the Internet and Computing Science as well as Programming, focussing on repeated shapes.

French

In French will be learning how to present ourselves - "Je me présente", focusing on name, age, likes and dislikes as well as continuing with the French phonics taught in Year 3.



PE



Swimming -Wednesday

Each class will have a 6 week block and we will start with 4SR.

- 1) 4SR
- 2) 4EB
- 3) 4HK

Indoor

Gymnastics and Dance



Outdoor

Dodgeball and Hockey

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Homework

All homework will be set on a Monday and due in the following Monday.

Children are encouraged to read at least 3 times per week at home and record this on Pageticker.

TT Rockstars homework will be 21 minutes to be completed throughout the week.

Spelling homework will be set weekly and will include a variety of activities to help children practice and apply their weekly spelling patterns.

Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day.
- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.
- Communication and updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

Trips

Year 4 residential - Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th.

Key dates

TT Rockstars Day - Friday 4th

September-dress up optional

MC Grammer - Tuesday 15th September-dress up optional- you could wear the same costume!

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October