

Year 4

Spring Term 1 2026

Maths

This half term, we will be covering further multiplication and division, graphs and fractions. Children will learn to:

- multiply and divide 2-digit and 3-digit numbers
- Draw and interpret pictograms, line graphs and bar graphs
- Write mixed numbers
- Find equivalent fractions

Children must continue to consolidate their times table knowledge to 12×12 . Regular testing will be done in school, so please practice at home. Please also continue to encourage children to access 'Doodle Maths' regularly and practice their times tables on www.timestables.co.uk.

English

This half term, we will be reading 'Peter Pan' and our writing will focus on the following:

- Instructions
- Character descriptions
- Non-chronological reports

Please continue to read daily at home, choosing books of interest. This is good practice as we move through Year 4. Reading Plus should also be completed 3 times a week and spellings will be tested in school weekly.

Science

Living things and their environments - We will look at habitats and how organisms depend on each other within a single ecosystem. We will classify vertebrate, invertebrate and plants using classifications keys. We will also explore environments and the positive and negative impact human beings have on the world.

Geography

The Amazon: Rivers and Rainforests - through this topic, we will learn about the key human and physical features of South America. We will look at what tropical rainforests are, where they are found, the people who live there, animals and the Amazon River itself.

Spanish

This half term, we will be learning about the weather, seasons and how to ask questions on a range of topics. We will also recall greetings, numbers, colours and parts of the body from the previous term.

PSHE

As part of our learning around the topic of safety, we will be exploring internet safety, smoking and sun-safety.

Religious Education

Galilee to Jerusalem - We will study the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, exploring his teachings, miracles, parables, and his role as Messiah as revealed through Scripture. We will also reflect on what it means to follow Jesus, linking belief in him with our own lives.

Music

The children will continue with class singing lessons which will focus on rhythm and pitch. These lessons will take place each Tuesday.

PE

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Our topics will focus upon ball skills and fitness.

Home learning

Please continue to read at home daily, using home reading books and by choosing books that interest your child. Home reading books will continue to be sent out each Monday and should be returned to school each Friday.

In addition, children should:

- Complete Reading Plus at home at least 3 x per week
- Remain in the 'Green Zone' on Doodle Maths
- Continue to practice weekly times tables and spellings (tested on Mondays)
- Practice for the Year 4 Multiplication Check on www.timestables.co.uk