



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter



This half term in Year 4, children will be exploring a wide range of topics, from the Ancient Greeks in history to rock and roll in music. They will draw on their prior knowledge to deepen understanding and make meaningful links across the curriculum.

MATHS

This half term, children are improving multiplication and division fluency and exploring measurement, including area and money.

SCIENCE

This half term, children will explore solids, liquids, and gases, comparing their properties and working scientifically through investigations, observations, and recording results to draw conclusions.

HISTORY

This half term, children will explore the Ancient Greeks, learning about key events and figures, the development of settlements, the roles of women, and the impact of trade on their civilisation.

MUSIC

This half term, children will explore rock and roll, performing the hand jive, singing in tune, playing the walking bass, and working together.

ART / DT

This half term in art, children will explore light and dark by mixing tints and shades, arranging and sketching objects, and creating careful, controlled paintings that show three-dimensional form.

ENGLISH

This half term, children will write narratives inspired by *Enzo*, *The Swallows and Me* before creating non-chronological reports about their own fictional migratory birds.

COMPUTING

This half term in computing, the children create and edit their own podcasts using Audacity, exploring how sound is recorded and shared while learning about copyright and giving feedback to others.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term, children will learn about world climates, the equator, and the Earth's axis, while developing geographical skills such as map reading, fieldwork, and place knowledge.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE, children will develop skills in tennis and netball while building confidence, agility, balance, and teamwork through competitive and cooperative activities.

R.E

This half term, children will explore the story of Pentecost, its significance for early and modern Christians, and how beliefs about the Holy Spirit are expressed in worship and daily life.

MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Homework will run from Friday to Friday and will include 30 minutes of reading, three Mathematics tasks, and reading with an adult at least three times a week. Please ensure these reading sessions are recorded in your child's diary. Spellings will be given out every Monday, with a spelling test on Friday, so regular practice at home is encouraged. PE for Year 4 takes place on Mondays and Thursdays. Children should come to school wearing their PE uniform, ensuring it follows the school's PE uniform guidelines. Please ensure that children regularly practice their times tables, as they will be tested on them at the end of the year in the official MTC assessment.

