



April 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely break. We are now entering the final term of Year 4.

Here is an overview of what we are covering in Year 4 this half term:

Maths – Fractions and Decimals

We will complete a 4-week unit on decimals, building on the children's understanding from fractions. After this, we will complete a unit on money. Specific objectives are available for you to view each week on the weekly overview on ParentHub.

In preparation for the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** in June, we will continue to complete turbo tests each week in class. It would be very beneficial to your child if you can help them to develop their instant recall of all times tables up to 12x12 at home. TT Rockstars is a great website for practising times tables and we are encouraging it's use, particularly of the 'Sound Check' feature, for 15 minutes two to three times a week.

English – Adventure Stories

In the first week, we will complete a grammar unit on apostrophes and revise previous learning on complex sentences and fronted adverbials. For the remainder of the term, we will be learning about 'Adventure Stories'.

Geography - Tourism

Our geography topic this half term is 'Tourism'. We will look at different types of tourism, the advantages and disadvantages of tourism, how tourism has changed over the last 100 years and the idea of sustainable tourism.

Science – Electricity

We are completing our learning on 'Living Things and Their Habitats' from last half term. We will then focus on Electricity, discussing how we produce it for our homes, defining parts of a circuit and conductors and insulators, and finally, how it has changed the world.

History – Arabia and Early Islam

We will be learning about 'Arabia and Early Islam'. We will begin our learning in 570 CE. In this period, the Byzantine Empire was dominating the Mediterranean. We will learn about how Islam spread across the land.

Religion and World Views- How should we live our lives and what should inspire us?

The key questions the children will explore are:

- What values and commitments have been inspired by founders of faith, communities, or leaders?
- How have actions of people of faith changed our world?
- How might we change our lives in the light of the qualities demonstrated by other people?

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PE –Tennis and Athletics

This half term the children will focus on 'Striking and Fielding' and 'Rotation' in gymnastics with their class teachers. The children will focus on 'Athletics' with Mario.

Computing – Collaborative Learning

This half term, we will start a unit on 'Collaborative Learning'. The children will learn how to use Google Documents and shared PowerPoints.

PSHE - Citizenship

Our focus this half term will be on 'Citizenship'. The first lesson will look at human rights.

Music - Blackbird

We will listen to, appraise and learn about the history of the song 'Blackbird' by The Beatles. The children will sing and create their own piece of music inspired by the song.

Forest School

Classes will be going to Forest School on the following dates:

4R: 23rd April and 7th May

4P: 30th April and 14th May

4O: 21st May and 11th June

4B: 4th June (owed session), 18th June, 25th June

If the weather is forecast to be hot, the children will also need to bring sun cream, a hat and a bottle of water.

Railway Fields trip

Please see previous communication on ParentHub for more information. Classes will be going to Railway Fields on the following days. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

4O: Monday 28th April

4R: Tuesday 29th April

4P: Monday 12th May

4B: Tuesday 13th May

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 11th May – Coleridge Fun Run

2nd – 13th June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Saturday 21st June – Summer Fair

Wednesday 2nd July – Sports Day

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Wednesday 9th July – School reports given to parents/carers

Wednesday 16th July – Parents evening (in-person)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

The Year 4 team.

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