



November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break. We have a particularly busy half-term to look forward to, and an exciting performance to prepare for!

Curriculum

History – This half-term, we will continue to learn about the Romans. In the previous half-term, we focused on the formation of the Roman Republic, and this half-term we will learn about the growing empire. We will look at the Roman army, Julius Caesar, Augustus, Claudius, and Pompeii.

Geography – Children will be learning about populations this half-term. We will explore migration, the Haringey census, ethnicity, and ethnically diverse populations.

Science – Children will start a new topic on 'Animals, including Humans.' We will focus on food chains, teeth, and the digestive system.

English – To begin this half-term, we have continued working on developing our own stories, using 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Raúf as inspiration. We will then move on to a poetry unit, exploring poetry from other cultures using the text 'Dancing in the Rain' by John Lyons.

Maths – After completing our final lessons on addition and subtraction, our focus will shift to length and perimeter. Towards the end of the term, we will start a unit on multiplication and division. You can check the weekly overview on ParentHub for a more thorough breakdown of the objectives covered each week.

Computing – This half-term, the children will continue to focus on Scratch. They will work on a project where they will create their own game, which will include multiple variables.

PSHE – We have been focusing on a 'Families and Relationships' unit, our final lessons in which, explore issues around stereotyping due to gender or abilities. Within this unit, we have also learnt that families are varied and differences must be respected; to understand physical and emotional boundaries in friendships; explored the roles of bully, victim, and bystander; examined how our behaviour affects others; and discussed manners in different situations. Our next unit will be a health wellbeing unit focusing on taking care of our teeth; relaxation techniques; learning and growing from our mistakes; developing further understanding of our emotions; and also reflecting on strengths and skills and relating these to possible jobs the children might like to do when they're older.

Religion and Worldviews – This half-term, we will start our Religion and Worldviews topic on Christianity. The children will learn about the origins of Christianity and Christian celebrations. This will be done as a whole curriculum day.

Dance – The Year 4 teachers have been busy choreographing the dance the children will perform for the School Play! We will be dancing to 'One Way or Another' by Blondie. We will start rehearsing imminently!

Headteacher Leon Choueke

Library

Year 4 classes have a library slot on the following days:

4B: Monday, Week 1

4P: Wednesday, Week 2

4O: Monday, Week 2

4R: Tuesday, Week 1

This time gives the children an opportunity to change their books. All Year 4 children also have additional weekly opportunities to visit the library or change their books on Tuesday lunchtime and Wednesday break time.

Forest School

Classes will be going to Forest School on the following dates this half-term:

4O: 12th November, 26th November, 10th December

4B: 5th November, 19th November, 3rd December

Children need to bring sensible footwear and clothes that are not too precious, weather-appropriate, and waterproof if needed.

Trips

We have exciting trips planned for the Spring and Summer terms. More details to follow nearer the time!

Dates for your diaries:

Autumn Festival – 8th November (4-7pm) West Playground

Parents' Evening – 12th November (4-8pm) West Hall

Visit the Year 4 Classrooms – Wednesday 3rd December (8:50 – 9:10am)

Winter Concert – 15th December (3.45pm onwards) West Hall

Last day of term & Toy Day – 19th December

As always, if you have any questions, please do come and speak to one of us or arrange a time to meet with your class teacher.

Here's to another great half term!

The Year 4 Team

Headteacher Leon Choueke