



September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We are delighted to be welcoming the children back to school for an exciting year ahead! Our first couple of weeks have been very busy, as they always are, but the children all seem happy to be back, and we are really enjoying getting to know them. A particular warm welcome to all our new children joining us at Coleridge this year!

The Year 4 team this year is:

- **4B** – Octavia Chin and Kirstie Henry
- **4O** – Jo Webb
- **4P** – Ruth Pencyate
- **4R** – Jemma Driver (Year Team Leader)

- Emma Rose (Tues-Fri)
- Dave Nice (Mon -Thurs)
- Lucia Garrana (Weds-Fri)
- Gregor Beeby (Mon-Thurs)
- Ratiba Berrabah (Mon & Tues)
- Kristina Carey (Mon)

All TAs will be supporting children across the year group either in a one-to-one capacity or in small groups.

Curriculum Chat

Our Curriculum Chat will be on **Tuesday 29th September**, at 9:05am in the West Hall. We will give a brief overview of the curriculum in Year 4, in which we hope to cover most of the things that you may have questions about. You will of course be able to email your child's class teacher (via admin@coleridgeprimary.net), if you want to ask anything that we do not cover in the chat. Tea, coffee & biscuits will be provided by Coleridge Families. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend, all the presentation slides will be uploaded on to the school website.

Curriculum

We started our first units of work for both maths and English this week. More information about the content of these can be found in the **Weekly Overview**, which will be put on to Parent Hub every Friday afternoon. We encourage you to look at this so that you can talk to your child about what they are doing each week, and support their learning in these areas where possible.

Maths – Place value and addition & subtraction

English – 'Pool' by JiHyeon Lee and 'Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf

History – Our topic is 'The Roman Republic'

Science – Our first topic is 'States of Matter'

Geography – Our first topic is 'The Rhine and the Mediterranean'

Music – Our first topic is listening, singing, and composing music inspired by 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley

Religion and Worldviews – The first term will be spent learning about Christianity, including learning

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about the birth of Jesus Christ.

Computing – Jason Bichri will teach Computing once a fortnight. The first lessons will focus on online safety. Afterwards, the children will learn how to create and change websites.

PE – Once a fortnight, Mario Vitrano will teach PE. Class teachers will teach three other PE lessons over a two-week period. The topics this term will be gymnastics, dance, and invasion games.

Art – 4O and **4P** art lessons will be taught by **Gemma Curtis** once a fortnight.

4B and **4R** art lessons will be taught by **Sarah Crawford** once a fortnight.

PE Days

It is very important for children to dress appropriately for PE. Therefore, we ask that, on their PE days, you ensure children come to school wearing a suitable PE kit (including trainers). All children with shoulder length hair and longer must tie it up for PE lessons, and just like the rest of the school day, no jewellery (apart from stud earrings) should be worn. Children may have to miss their PE lesson if they are not wearing appropriate clothing.

4B

Week 1: Wednesday and Thursday

Week 2: Tuesday and Friday

4R

Week 1: Tuesday and Friday

Week 2: Tuesday and Thursday

4P

Week 1: Monday and Friday

Week 2: Thursday and Friday

4O

Week 1: Tuesday and Wednesday

Week 2: Monday and Friday

*Please note if children are unable to participate in PE, we ask that parents or carers communicate this to the class teacher.

Medical conditions & food allergies or intolerances

It is vital that we have accurate information about any medical conditions or food allergies or intolerances your child may have. Please report any changes to the school office as soon as possible.

Home Learning

English, maths and wider curriculum home learning will be sent out every half term. Spellings will be sent home and tested every Monday. Exercises, which link to our maths learning, will be sent weekly on parent hub.

Times Tables

In Year 4, the children do a times table test every **Friday**. Each week, the class teacher will inform the children which times table they need to practise. The children will be tested on the same times table for three weeks to ensure that the number facts are embedded. We strongly recommend children practise two or three times a week on TTRockstars for 10 to 15 minutes, but alternative ways of practising are also very much encouraged. If your child does not have access to a device at home to use TTRockstars, please do let your class teacher know, we can print some times tables practice sheets to support learning at home.

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School Trips

We are in the process of booking trips for the coming year. We will let you know as soon as these have been arranged.

Finally, please do let us know if there is anything you would like to discuss with us. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing **admin@coleridgeprimary.net**. Thank you for your support. We're looking forward to a happy and successful year ahead!

Yours sincerely,
The Year 4 Team