



Year 4 Autumn Term 2026

What your child will be learning this term:



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Literacy

In Literacy this term, we will be reading the book '**Gorilla**' by **Anthony Browne** and focussing on developing our comprehension skills using the Dreambox Reading Plus scheme. This term, we will also be concentrating on sentence construction. Children will learn how to use punctuation correctly, build sentences using and identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives and correct common errors in sentence composition. Year 4 will be using their writing skills constantly in a variety of ways in every subject across the curriculum.

Math

In Math, we will have a strong focus on **times tables**. We will be practising tables every day and we encourage you to support your child to use **TT Rock Stars** at home regularly. We will also focus on learning to **tell the time**. Please continue to support your child by practising telling the time with them at home. In addition, children will be learning about **place value**, **addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication**, **division** and **area**.

Science



Our science units for this term are '**Human Digestive System**' and '**States of matter**'. This half term, we will be looking at all living things, local living things and how living things can be classified.

RE

This term, the R.E. unit is '**What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians**'. The unit of work aims to help pupils to understand Christianity as a living world faith, by exploring core theological concepts. The children will be analysing the stories from the **New Testament** in order to help them grow an understanding of religion and belief.

PHSE

In PHSE, the children will be learning about the complex nature of friendship, whether we can be happy all the time, how we can make the world fair and how we can help people around us. These sessions will take place in the form of **Philosophy for Children (P4C)** where pupils will be able to ask and answer questions around topics.

Creative Curriculum

The teaching of History will focus on '**What different accounts of Vikings exist and how do they compare?**' using the skills of chronology, historical knowledge and historical interpretation. In Geography, the children will learn about the **geographical features of a river** and take part in field work around rivers in the local area. And in music, Y4 will be developing an understanding of musical composition, learning how to play glockenspiels and recorders in class and singing with Mrs Binney and **Sheffield Cathedral School Service**.

Computing

Computing this half term will focus on learning about **computer networks**, how the internet works and what types of media can be shared on the World Wide Web (WWW). We will also be learning about **how to recognise fake news** and **keeping safe online**.

PE

P.E this term focusses on gymnastics and Outdoor Activities. P.E. will take place on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. Please make sure your child comes to school in P.E kit on those days. Y4 will begin swimming lessons next term.

