



Year 4 Summer Term 2026

What your child will be learning this term:



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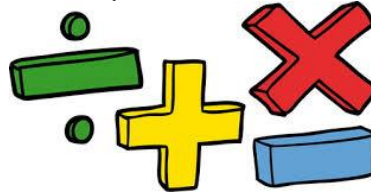


Literacy

In Literacy, we will be reading the book '**Where the Forest Meets the Sea**' by **Jeannie Baker** and after that, the picture book '**Blue John**' by **Berlie Doherty**. Both books link with our topic work. The children will be learning how to write a **non-chronological report** based on environmental information and develop language about **letter writing** as they learn about cave formation. They will also be developing their creative writing skills and using their imagination in their learning. This term, there will be many opportunities for imaginative reading and writing in Y4 this term.

Math

With the **Times Table Check** happening in June, we will continue to 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 and if possible, send your child to the morning times table club before school. This term, we will also learn about **money, time, shape, statistics, position and direction**.



Science



The two topics for this term are **Living things and the environment** and **Food chains**. We will be looking at **animals and plants** and how to classify them. We will also be looking at environmental issues, including **climate change, reforestation and recycling**.

RE



This term, the two Christian RE units are **the impact of the Pentecost** and **how people mark significant events in life**.

PHSE

In PHSE, the children will be discussing how drugs can be for **healing** or when abused can be **harmful**. The children will have the opportunity to their **share thoughts** and ideas in class.



Creative Curriculum

History learning will focus on the **Civil Rights Movement** and its impact across the world today. In Geography, the children will look at **Europe** building on existing knowledge of European geography. Then, in computing, the children will be coding using **Scratch** to create animations, exploring **photography** using iPads and understanding how to design using desktop publishing. In D.T lessons, children will be learning about food and creating and evaluating a sandwich. And in music, Y4 will be continuing to learn how to play **recorders** while learning music theory.



Trips

On 20th June, Y4 will be visiting the Sheffield Cathedral to sing with Y3 directed by Mr Pinto in the historic venue. In July, Y4 will be visiting Grimm & Co. in Rotherham to take part in a creative writing workshop to produce their very own book.

PE

This term, children will be taking part in **athletics, basketball, tennis** and **rounders**. P.E. will take place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please send your child to school in their school P.E. kit on these days.