

Year 4

Summer Term 2026

Our summer term topics are **Crime and Punishment & Water, Water, Everywhere.**



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Be Awesome, Shine Bright!

Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Fractions
- Area

English

This term we will be studying a range of text types including innovated narrative, different poems, newspaper report and a booklet of information.

Throughout all of the above, children will continue to develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation used through our No Nonsense Scheme, and use our 'I Model' strategy when focussing on a particular skill for the week. Handwriting tasks will be completed during guided reading and practised across all subjects.

Science

Over the term in Science we will be studying Living Things and their Habitats and States of Matter.

Throughout the units, we will look at how to group living things using classification keys and compare and group materials together identifying if they are a solid, liquid or a gas.

Physical Education

During Summer 1, children will return to having their PE lessons on a single day each week, which will be Thursday. These sessions will focus on developing skills through invasion games and net/wall games, helping to build teamwork, coordination, and tactical awareness.

In Summer 2, we are fortunate to welcome Chiggy back from Lancashire Cricket, and Coach Liam will be leading Athletics sessions, giving children the opportunity to develop their running, jumping, and throwing skills.

Computing

This term in computing we will be learning about photo editing; changing the composition of images, retouching images and spotting fake images. During Summer 2 term, children will learn to animate, modify and design a game.

Creative Curriculum

In Art and Design, we will be focusing on drawing skills. We will do this through observing a range of natural materials and exploring a range of sketching techniques.

Later in the term, in Geography we will be looking at rivers and the water cycle.

In Spanish, we will be learning about common classroom objects, asking if someone has a pencil case/rucksack and become more confident in asking questions in Spanish.

In History, we will be exploring how crime and punishment has changed over time.

In Music lessons, children will continue learning to play the Cornet using the Lancashire Music Service. During this, they learn to read music, how to play different notes and perform a piece of music at the end.

Religious Education

In R.E., we will be exploring the following questions: 'For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?' and 'How and why do people mark the significant events of life?' Children will continue to practice and encourage our SASA values of 'Forgiveness' and 'Faithfulness'.

P.S.H.E

Over the term, children will be covering Being my best and Growing and changing.

We will enjoy time to discuss a range of situations and learn to listen to others, whilst also having a visit from the Life Education team.

Things to remember and to know about Year 4:

- Children who read three times a week will be **Reading Stars** will be awarded 10 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat. Don't forget to sign if your child has read at home.
- All children are given a **raffle ticket** every time they complete an Accelerated Reader test to be entered into a raffle prize at the end of each half term.
- Homework is now sent as a grid half termly meaning you can select the order in which you complete them.
- **Correct uniform is to be worn all the times.** Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.
- Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place in our themes.