

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 2 2025 - 26



Welcome back Year 4!

We hope you have all had a wonderful and refreshing half-term break. The children have made a fantastic start to the year - we've been so impressed by their positivity, curiosity, and thoughtfulness throughout Autumn 1. This half term looks set to be a busy and exciting one, filled with festive activities, new learning experiences and plenty of opportunities for the children to shine.

Curriculum Overview

Attached to this curriculum letter, you will find a curriculum overview of the things that we will be covering in our learning this term and the weekly timetable.

Physical Education

PE will be on a **Thursday** and **Friday** this term. P.E kits should be brought in on a **Monday** and will be sent home on **Friday** to be washed.

As the weather is becoming colder, tracksuits bottoms and your child's school jumper are suitable for outdoor games. Appropriate footwear is essential. Please make sure children do not wear jewellery to school on these days and that they have a hair band/bobble to tie their hair back, for health and safety purposes.



Homework this term:

Reading	At least 3 times weekly and recorded in reading records.
Spellings	Stickers stuck in reading record on a Friday; children tested the following Friday.
Timestables Rockstars	At least 4 times weekly - minimum 5 minutes practice each time they log in.

Online Safety: Being Smart with Screens

As technology evolves, so does the need to help children use it safely and positively. Through our computing curriculum, we teach children about "Digital Balance" — understanding how to enjoy technology safely without letting it take over our free time.

At home, you can help by:

Talking regularly about what your child enjoys online and who they might be chatting to (even in games).

Using BBC Own It and Childnet for fun videos and games that teach safe online habits.

Encouraging "tech-free times" — for example, no devices during dinner or before bed.

Setting up devices with child-safe settings and age-appropriate content filters.

For guidance and support, visit:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cp440njz78zt>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Reading

Children are expected to read with an adult for 20 minutes at least 3 times per week. They all have 1 or 2 library books and some children may have additional books to support their learning. If they are reading library books, they need to be of an appropriate level in order to read alone. If they have two books one may be harder and is for you to share together. Books and reading records are expected to be in school at all times. **Our library time is on a Friday.**



Diary Dates

These may change or be added to throughout the course of the term. Please check on the school website and newsletters for any changes.

Event	Date
Whole school Remembrance Day	Tuesday 11 th November
Year 4 Into Film Cinema Trip	Wednesday 12 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	w/c Monday 17 th November 2025
Parents Evening	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th November 2025
Family BINGO - PTA	Friday 21 st November
TT Rockstars day	Thursday 27 th November
Christmas Grotto	Monday 8 th & Tuesday 9 th December
Year 4 Greek Day workshop	Monday 1 st December
Christmas Jumper Day, lunch and Church Service	Thursday 18 th December 2025
Last day of Autumn term - Christmas holidays	Friday 19 th December 2025

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office or arrange a meeting after school.



Yours faithfully,

Mrs Begum
Lapwing Class Teacher



Miss Mead
Heron Class Teacher



Year 4 Weekly Timetable - Autumn 2

	8:40 – 8:55	8:55-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00-12:00	12:15-01:05	01:05-13:15	13:15-14:05	14:05-14.55	14:55-15:15
Monday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English	Break	Mental fluency	Maths	Lunch	Spelling	PSHE	Music	KS2 Assembly
Tuesday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths		Spelling	Spanish	RE	Faith Assembly
Wednesday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths		Spelling	History/Geography	Computing	Class Assembly
Thursday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths		Handwriting	P.E. Fitness Target Games	Science	KS2 Singing Assembly
Friday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths		Handwriting	P.E Football	Library 13.50-14.15	Celebration Assembly

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Subject		Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Topic		Rise of the Robots and Rage of the Rivers		Let the Games Begin (The Greeks)	
Trips		Portals to the Past Greek theme: Ancient Greeks 1 st December			
Spoken and Written Word	Reading	The Wild Robot		The Wild Robot	
	Writing	Robot Ate My Homework	The Lost Thing	Greek Myths and Legends Minotaur and the Maze Icarus Flanimals	
	Spanish	Comer Sano		Ricitos de Ora y los tres osos	
STEM	Maths	Please see the medium-term plan.			
	Science	Electricity		Plants and animals: Living things and habitats	
	Computing	Online Safety		Creating media - PowerPoint	
	Design Technology			Skuttle bugs	
Physical Well-being	PE	Thursday: Fitness		Target Games	
		Friday: Outdoor adventurous activities		Football	
Creative & Performance Arts	Art	Eric Joyner (watercolour): robots and Donuts			
	Music	Listen 2 Me - Violin			
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Christianity: Messages		Christianity: Holy	
	PSHE	Facing Emotions		Friendship	
Humanities	History			Ancient Greeks and their Legacy	
	Geography	Rivers (Nepal)			