

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back, Year 4! We hope you had a restful and fun-filled half term break. As we begin our final half term of the year, there is so much to look forward to! One of the biggest highlights is our exciting residential trip to Runway's End, where you'll have the chance to take part in adventurous activities and make memories that will last a lifetime. Back in the classroom, we have a fantastic range of topics to explore. In Computing, we'll be learning how to edit photographs; in DT, we'll get hands-on by designing and building our own bird boxes; in RE, we'll be learning about sacred places within Christianity, and in PSHE we'll be understanding how to deal with emergencies. Geography will take us on a journey through the world's natural resources and in science, we'll continue our investigations into mixtures. It's going to be a brilliant half-term packed with learning, creativity, and adventure!

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.

School Timings

Just a quick reminder that the school gate opens at **8:35am**, the classroom doors open at **8:40am** and school finishes at **3:15pm**. If you arrive **after 8:50am**, please take your child to the school office first - thank you.



Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school **every day** and **on time**. Face-to-face education is important in helping pupils to fulfil their potential. During school time, pupils should be in class with their teachers and peers and enjoying all the benefits that this brings.

Physical Education

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

Home Learning

Children will be expected to practise their weekly spellings at home. These will be given to the children on a **Friday** and stuck into their reading records. The children will then have a short spelling test on the following **Friday**. This means it is even more important that **reading records are in school every day**. We thank you for your support with this.



Try to play TTRS at least three times a week but we encourage them to access it as many times as they wish. After the Multiplication Timetable Check, it is still important to continue practicing to retain the knowledge they have tried so hard to build up!

Online Safety

A reminder that children should be supervised when using the internet. There are filters available and child-friendly search engines such as 'Google Kids'. Children are not permitted to use social media such as Facebook, Instagram or TikTok until they are aged 13+.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/understanding-age-ratings>



Reading

Children are expected to read with an adult for 20 minutes at least **3 times per week**. They all have 1 library book 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 will be on a Tuesday afternoon.** If you wish to get a new book, please bring back your old library book to return.



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
Giraffe Class Teacher



Miss Sumner
Ostrich Class Teacher



Year 4 Weekly Timetable - Summer 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	12:00– 12:50	12:50– 13:15	13:15–14:05	14:05–14.55	14:55– 15:10
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	Geography / History		Library Faith Assembly
Wednesday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths		Handwriting	PE - Athletics	Art / DT	Class Assembly
Thursday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths		Handwriting	PE - Rounders	PSHE	KS2 Singing Assembly
Friday	Early morning work	Reading Journey	English		Mental fluency	Maths		Spelling test	Spanish	RE	Celebration Assembly

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Subject		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Topic		Environmental Explorers			
Trips		Residential trip: Runways End Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th June			
Spoken and Written Word	Reading	Odd and the Frost Giants Poems from a Green and Blue Planet		Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay The Bolds on Holiday	
	Writing	Odd and the Frost Giants	Jabberwocky	Greta and the Giants	BFG
	Spanish	Los Romanos		Hábitats	
STEM	Maths	Multiplication, Division Fractions			
	Science	Mixtures and separating them		Mixtures and separating them	
	Computing	Scratch Programming - Repetition in Games		Creating Media - Photography editing	
	Design Technology			Bird Boxes	
Physical Well-being	PE	Wednesday: Tennis Thursday: Cricket		Rounders Athletics	
Creative & Performance Arts	Art	Painting: Self-portraits Picasso			
	Music	Listen 2 Me: African Percussion		Listen 2 Me: African Percussion	
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Enlightenment (The Buddhist faith)		Sacred Places (Christianity)	
	PSHE	Our Army		Emergency	
Humanities	History	History: Local Area Study - Army in Aldershot (Gurkhas)			
	Geography			Geography: Natural Resources (UK and Alaska)	