

Friday 9th January 2026

Year 4 Curriculum for Spring 1

Class: Year 4

Shared reading: This half term we are reading *Matilda*, written by Roald Dahl. Each lesson we look at new vocabulary, read several pages of the book together as a class and answer comprehension and inference style questions associated with the text.

Writing: This term we will have a focus on different styles of writing in our Literacy and Language lessons. The pupils will study a range of text types including setting descriptions and diary entries, and create their own writing outcomes based on last half term's shared reading book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.

Maths: We shall begin by learning about data and graphs. We will then move on to learn about time and fractions.

Science: This half term we are learning about Electricity and Energy. We will also be basing some non-fiction writing around some of these topics.

Humanities: This half term we are learning Geography, where our unit is 'Environment, Climate and Us.' We will look at climate zones and rainforests, amongst other things. We will also be completing non fiction writing around this topic.

Computing: The children will learn to create their own websites with their specialist computing teacher, Paul.

PSHE: Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals' where pupils will discuss what their own goals and dreams are, and the steps they can take to work towards achieving them.

Music: Specialist music teachers (Carys and Karen) will teach the pupils Music at various times throughout the week.

P.E.: PE slots remain the same, see below:

4 I (Chloe's Class)- Wednesday PM. Please wear a school uniform in the morning and bring your PE kit to change into.

4E and 4C (Aklima's/ Shah's Classes)- Friday AM. Please come to school in PE kit, with school uniform to change into.

All classes will be working with a cricket coach this half term. This will be Friday mornings.

Children in 4I may also wear their PE kit on Friday mornings and bring uniform to change into.

Homework: Homework will be given online via google classroom every Friday and is expected to be returned by the following Wednesday. If your child needs support with their homework from their teacher, they can bring their homework to show them Monday-Wednesday. Please remind pupils to use their homework books to complete homework if you are unable to submit online.

Pupils **must read everyday for a minimum of 15 minutes**. As the children are getting older, please encourage your child to write a short summary in their reading records of what they have read, or sign and date for them.

Reading Plus: Children will be completing one hour per week of Reading Plus. This is an online resource which helps to monitor and challenge children to develop their reading and vocabulary skills.