

Friday 5th June 2026

## **Year 4 Curriculum for Summer 2**

**Class:** Year 4 - Shah, Chloe and Aklima's Classes

**Shared reading:** This half term we are *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* by Nirzana Farook. 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 character descriptions and instructional texts, and create their own writing outcomes based on last half term's shared reading book, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

**Maths:** We shall begin by continuing our work on area and perimeter, and then move on to measure and money, before looking at shape and symmetry, and have a focus on reasoning.

**Science:** We shall be looking at a new topic this half term- Living Things, Habitat and Classification. Pupils will learn about classifying animals and habitats. We will also be completing some non fiction writing around this topic.

**Humanities:** This half term we have a focus on Geography, with our unit Jobs and Settlements. Pupils will learn about jobs and settlements around the world and their local area, and base some non fiction writing around the topic.

**Computing:** The children will continue their Computing curriculum with their specialist teacher, Paul.

**Spanish:** We have a specialist language teacher, Maggie Allen, who will be teaching Spanish language.

**PSHE:** Our topic this half term is 'Changing Me' where pupils will learn about their bodies and the changes they expect as they grow older. We will also discuss how to cope with the changes by discussing emotions surrounding this. If pupils have any questions, we have a thought box in class which they can use to discuss with their class teacher.

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

**P.E.:** For this half term, PE stays the same as Spring 1.

**4C & 4E (Shah/Aklima)** have PE every Friday morning in school. Pupils are reminded that they can come into school in their PE kits, but must bring their uniform to change back into.

**4I (Chloe)** has PE in school on a Wednesday afternoon. Pupils are reminded that they must come into school wearing uniform, and to bring their PE kit in a bag 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** with a signature from an adult in their Reading Record, or a short written summary they can complete independently.

**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. There is no expectation for pupils in Year 4 to complete at home but they are welcome to if they wish.