



# Yr4 Curriculum News

## Summer 2024

### English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Myths
- Playscripts
- Fantasy Stories
- Writing persuasively

Teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Whole class reading and guided reading takes place daily and will cover a range of text types.

### Science

We will be covering the following

- Electricity
- Living Things in their Habitats

Children will also develop their ability to work scientifically through demonstrations and experiments. They will answer questions like: "Why do we alter the brightness of a bulb?" and "How are animals adapted to their environments?"

### PE

In PE we will be covering the following units of work:

- Athletics
- Striking and Feilding

The P.E. kit should consist of a blue or white t-shirt, black leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt when required. Our PE day is on Friday.

### Homework

For homework, your child should be reading for at least 15 minutes a day. They should quiz on any books they have read on the AR and MYON systems when they are done. Spellings will be handed out every Monday with a test the following Friday. Mathematics tasks that link to our current topics in maths will be set each week. Your child should be aiming to complete these and avoiding a backlog of tasks. Sometimes an old task may be reset to give your child another go at it if they found it a bit tricky the first time.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be covering the units of Tourism and Earthquakes.

### History

In History we will continue to learn about the Romans in Britain. Then we will move onto looking at Christianity across 3 different empires as well as life in early Islam and Arabia. On 25<sup>th</sup> April, we will head to the British Museum to learn more about life in Roman Britain.

### Art

In Art and DT we will be covering Illusions, Sculpture, Still Life and Electrical Systems.

### Maths

This term we will be learning about:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape- Position and direction
- Statistics

This term we will also see the Year Times table test. Therefore, we will be encouraging children to work especially hard on TT Rockstars in preparation for this, along with giving out optional additional times table work to help children prepare.

### Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be learning about Christianity. In particular, we will be exploring stories from the life of Jesus.

### Music

This term, we are looking at Timbre & Texture in music. We will learn and explore the song "Lean on Me" to experiment with each individual instrument's sound quality, as well as how they interact with one another.

Guitar lessons for 4 Poplar will continue to be on Mondays. Violin and Cello lessons for 4 Cheery will be on Tuesdays. Please make sure your child has their instrument with them for these lessons each week.