

Dear Parents / Carers,

Inside this leaflet is a map which shows all the areas of the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

General

- Please encourage your child to read **every day**. Your child will have an individual book which they need to read at home.
- By the end of the year, your child is expected to know all of the times tables up to 12 x 12. There will be a national screening (**MTC**) in the summer term so please ensure you are practising daily at home.
- Swimming: **4D will be swimming every Fridays** up until the Spring half term. Please ensure that your child comes with a towel, hat, costume and coat on this day.
- Knowledge Organisers – Students will be sent home with knowledge organisers for key units for this term. Students should review and revise key knowledge from these organisers to ensure the knowledge is being retained in the long-term memory.
- P.E. Kits: Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on his/her P.E. kit. We have P.E. on **Mondays**.
- Homework will be set on **Fridays** and needs to be returned on **Tuesdays**. If your child requires any support with their homework, please ask them to speak with the class teacher on **Mondays**. Please read and review all the spelling words the children bring home. Learning these words is essential for their reading and writing.
- Please also encourage children to bring in fruit as a snack and bottle of water (named) to school each day.

Thank you!



CURRICULUM LEAFLET

Year 4

Miss Bakhtiari – 4D

Mr Johnson – 4G

Autumn 2025

MATHEMATICS

Autumn

- Place Value – numbers to 10,000 and rounding
- Addition and Subtraction - 4-digit numbers
- Area
- Multiplication and Division – 3, 6, 7 and 9 times tables

Throughout the term, children will also participate in daily Maths Meetings and FlashBacks designed to reinforce fluency skills. They will have regular problem solving activities to build reasoning skills.

The children will be tested on their times tables knowledge at the end of year 4. They will be having regular times tables assessments throughout the year.

HUMANITIES

History

Autumn 1 & 2 – Ancient Greece

Children will study Ancient Greek life, explore their achievements and learn about how they have influenced the western world.

Geography

Autumn 1- Spatial Sense

Children will learn more about the globe and the lines geographers draw around it to help locate places, such as the equator and lines of longitude and latitude.

Autumn 2- Mediterranean Europe

Children will identify the countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. They will build on their knowledge of countries, capital cities and flags of the countries in this region.

ENGLISH

Our **key texts** this term are:

The Dam and The Tunnel for English. *Charlie Changes into a Chicken* and *The Outlaw Varjak Paw for Destination Reader*.

The **children's writing** will focus on:

- Descriptive settings
- Dialogue
- Extending story structure
- Non-chronological reports

Our **grammar focuses** will be:

- Figurative and descriptive language
- Using a range of punctuation including inverted commas (" ")
- Using conjunctions to link ideas within and across paragraphs
- Accuracy in verb tense and punctuation

Phonics and Spelling

Spelling is taught throughout the week. Children will have weekly spelling lists which they will be tested on. The national curriculum spelling expectations will be stuck into homework books - please practise these with your child as often as possible.

P.E.

The children will be participating in a range of games designed to develop team co-operation as well as attacking and defending strategies lead by our Boom Sports teacher.

Autumn 1 - Hockey

The children will develop their skills of passing and possession

Autumn 2 – Basketball

The children will develop their skills of passing and possession

Music

Autumn 1 – Working Songs

Autumn 2 - Take the A Train

SCIENCE

Autumn 1- The Human Body

Children will learn about cells and what they need to keep these cells healthy. There will be also be a focus on key bodily systems such as digestion.

Autumn 2- Classification of Plants and Animals

Children will learn that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and start to classify plants and animals based on their characteristics.

PSHE – Relationships and Health

Autumn 1

Children will learn about what respectful relationships look like and why they are important

Autumn 2

Children will learn about actions they can take to look after their own health

R.E

Autumn 1 – What is so special about lighting a candle?

In this unit, children will explore the importance of fire and light in different faiths

Autumn 2 – Who do Hindus worship?

In this unit, children will extend their understanding of the Hindu faith

Art

Autumn 1 – Light

Children will be studying the work of Caravaggio and Vermeer and learn how the illusion of light can be created.

Autumn 2 – Space

Children will be studying the work of Matisse and Bonheur and learn how the illusion of space can be created.

DT

Autumn – Build: Cushions

The children will make a cushion decorated with the appliqué technique

Computing

Autumn 1 - Computing Systems and Networks

Autumn 2 - Creating media

French

Autumn 1 – Phonics

Autumn 2 - Les saisons (Seasons)