

Year 4 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

English

Writing: In the first half of the term, we will be reading the book '*The Firework Maker's Daughter*' by Philip Pullman. We will be learning how authors write fictional stories, focusing on creating immersive settings using figurative language and rich vocabulary. We will then study 'The Lion King' using it as a stimulus to write news reports and develop our description of character.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: There will be a weekly grammar focus; using apostrophes, punctuating direct speech, revision of word classes and using fronted adverbials. We will continue to develop spelling skills with weekly RWI Spelling sessions.

Autumn Term



Maths

This term in Maths, we will continue to build upon components from our 5 blocks in Maths this term, (Number, Shape & Space, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Measures and Handling Data). Some of the key objectives this term will include: Recognising and order numbers beyond 1000, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, completing column addition and subtraction with 4-digit numbers, written multiplication and division, finding and comparing fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions, identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes, translating shapes, reading, writing and converting between 12-hour and 24-hour time, understand mm, cm and km measurements and calculating perimeters. The children will also be practicing their times-tables, weekly.

Art & Design

This term in Art and Design, we will focus on drawing skills and mark making; learning about line, tone and shade, creating patterns and textures. We will be drawing from still life. We will also learn about Cubism through the work of various artists.

Computing

For the first half term, the pupils will be 'hands-on coding' with a focus on introduction to variables. In the second half of the term, the children will be focusing on computational thinking through the game of chess; a very popular unit among the pupils!

Design & Technology

This term in Design & Technology, we will be exploring 'Mechanisms' - investigating levers and linkages. We will be following the design process to investigate, design, make and evaluate a moving information poster.

Geography

This term in Geography, we will be learning about the different Land Biomes and Climate Zones of the world. Within the topic, we will further develop our mapping skills as well as describing geographical similarities and differences between countries and locations.

History

We will be learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We will explore why they invaded and settled in Britain. We will also explore the fact that people from other societies have travelled to Britain for centuries and how they have contributed to our lives.

Languages

This term in French, we will revise French phonics before working on our ability to present information about ourselves. Later in the term, we will be learning how to talk about our families.

Music

Music will be taught throughout the year by Specialist from Harrow Music Service. They will deliver the B-Flat programme where each child in the year group will learn to either play the clarinet or the trumpet. They will develop the skills of listening to each other and playing in time.

PE & Sport

In PE, the children will be working on individual skills, teamwork and tactics in basketball as well as SMC. Year 4 will also be attending compulsory swimming lessons this term. Swimming lessons are part of the national curriculum and, as we know, is an important life skill.

PSHE

In PSHE, through our Jigsaw scheme of work, we will be looking at 'Being me in my world' and 'Dreams and Goals' This will focus on how we value ourselves and others and positive strategies for working together as part of a team.

Religious Education

This term in RE, we will be learning about the lives of Baha'i people, exploring their beliefs and associated holy buildings. We will learn how people worship across a variety of religions and learn about the significance of prayer within these religions.

Science

We will focus on parts of the digestive system in humans, including features of teeth and learn about food chains. We will identify the features of the three main states of matter, identifying the changes that occur through mixing and separating.

Trips & Workshops

Curriculum Evening: 23.09.25
Viking Day TBA
The Lion King: 18.11.26