

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 4, Summer 1

## Notices For This Half Term:

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Bank Holiday. School closed

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Orange Class Assembly. 8:50 am (Parents Invited)

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

VE Day celebrations  
(information to follow)

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Year 4 trip to the Natural History Museum.

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

HALF TERM – school closed

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Children return to school

## How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning.

Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words and times tables using TTRS and URBrainy

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records daily.

**PE Days: Wednesday and Friday**



## MATHEMATICS

- In Maths, children will be exploring fractions and decimals further.
- They will also be comparing both fractions and decimals.
- They will be rounding decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- They will also solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places



## COMPUTING

- In computing we will be looking at hardware investigators and animation.
- In hardware investigators the children will understand the different parts that make up a desktop computer.
- In animation the children will be discussing what makes a good animated film or cartoon. The children will then explore animation through stop motion.



## MUSIC

- Children will continue to develop listening and singing skills, including improvisation and performance.
- Children will learn Stop!, a rap which will they will then use to create their own version.
- They will continue to practising playing the recorder and glockenspiels.



## RE

- The children will continue with their learning of Christianity through the messages of Jesus
- They will learn about the importance of the Disciples' messages and their influence on the New Testament



## ENGLISH

- Children will be learning about Greek Mythology.
- Our writing tasks will be based on a myth about Icarus and Daedalus found in The Orchard Book of Greek Myths.
- Children will continue to practise writing compound sentences using grammar they have learnt in year 4.
- They will use the knowledge acquired in Geography lessons, to write explanation texts about Earthquakes.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- This term children will be focusing on Athletics
- Children will be prepared to take part in Sports Day.



## GEOGRAPHY

- In Geography children will learn about why earthquakes happen.
- They will learn how the size of earthquakes are measured and how people are affected during and after an earthquake.



## SCIENCE

- Children will learn about the different states of matter.
- They will learn about the different properties of a gas, liquid and solid.
- The children will investigate how to change a solid into liquid and how to change a liquid into a gas.



## PSHE and RSE

- Children will learn how to recognise emotions and understand their response to feelings
- Children will be introduced to the topic of puberty and change
- Children will explore the idea of saving and spending money wisely.



## SPANISH

- Children will explore items found in a classroom.
- Children will practise using simple everyday phrases used at school.