

Year 4 Curriculum News

Summer 2 2025

What we are looking at:

As historians, we will be focusing on How Children's lives have changed over time. We will be focussing on looking back at Tudor times and Victorian times and comparing children's lives then to now. As scientists, we will be exploring electricity. We will be looking at what components are needed to construct an effective working circuit and we will be creating our own. We will also explore the dangers of electricity as well as the differences between electrical and non-electrical appliances. In RE we will be exploring the question 'What roles do the Gurdwara, and the Guru Granth Sahib, play in Sikh life and belief?' In PE we will be learning the rules of Lacrosse and cricket. In computing we will carry on with our programming topic as we explore the platform scratch. We will be creating loops, patterns and sequences. In DT we will be designing and making our own 'Buzz the wire' game based upon an electrical system. This will link to our Spring 1 topic of circuits in science. Once made, we will evaluate our design based upon a set criterion.

Maths

This half term, we will finish our scheme of learning this year. We will learn about statistics, and position and directions. We will use this understanding to plot and interpret graphs. During this time, we will be undertaking our times tables test that is statutory for Year Four.

When we have completed all of our learning, we will use the remaining time for consolidation. We will recap our addition and subtraction methods and problem solving, and our multiplication and division application. We will then have a recap of decimals and fractions.

Towards the end of term, we hope to consolidate all our learning with a small maths project.

English

In English this half term we will be looking at various different text types to consolidate all of our learning from the year.

We will start by writing a Non-chronological report using persuasive writing techniques.

We will be creating our own narrative poems using the story 'Crazy Hair'.

We will finish off the year by creating a biography for a well-known historian.

Our Dear book this half term is: A Dangerous Game.

Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child daily, and record what they have read in their home-school book.

As well as listening to them read, please question your child about their understanding of the text.

Continue to encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings. As part of their maths homework, children are expected to complete a minimum of **5 garage games** on **TTRockstars**. Please do encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 4 Team.