

# Year 4 Curriculum News

Summer 1 2025

## What we are looking at:

As geographers we will be studying rivers and their journeys. We will look at rivers from around the world as well as those within the UK. We will use our map skills to identify and locate them on an atlas. We will then discuss the importance and impact of rivers. This half term as artists we will be exploring art and food and their relationship. We will be learning about different artists and using them to inspire our own food themed artwork. As scientists we will be studying sound. We will look at how sound is created, how it travels and how we can hear sound. We will learn about the different parts of the ear and how these help us to hear. In RE we will be answering the question 'Did Jesus really perform miracles?' We will be looking at different bible stories, modern day examples of miracles and assessing the religious impact of these. In PE we will be focusing on athletics, getting us ready for sports day and applying our physical skills to a variety of games. In computing we will be looking at photo editing and how we can change pictures/photos to fulfil a specific purpose.

## Maths

This half term, we will begin by carrying on with decimals. Then we will begin to learn about money, by recapping the value of coins/notes and how to add and subtract money. We will also look at solving problem related to money. We will then move onto time. We will recap o'clock, half past and quarter to and past, before moving onto digital and analogue. We will then learn to convert between the two. After time, we will look at shape. During this area of learning we will explore the properties of different shapes, especially triangles and look at how to solve problems surrounding shape.

There will continue to be a huge focus on times tables this half term so practising TTrockstars and/or Multiplication check via: [Multiplication Tables Check - 2025 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) is crucial.

## English

In English this half term we will be using the picture book 'Tuesday' to write a recount of events. We will be aiming to include everything that we have learnt so far, including inverted commas, a/an, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.

We will also be practising our informal writing by constructing an informal letter using the book 'The Night Bus Hero' as a stimulus. This will be in direct comparison to the formal writing we have already done this year.

## 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 and speak about what each word means and how to put the word into context. Encourage children to write the word into a sentence to help with this understanding. As part of their math 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.