

Year 4 Curriculum News

Summer 2 2025

What we are looking at:

As historians, we shall be looking at how the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact our society today, we will be researching into Maya settlements and looking at what the different artefacts tell us about how they lived. As scientists we shall be learning all about animals, teeth and the digestive system. We shall recap what a healthy diet consists of and learn about our teeth and how to keep them healthy. We will also learn the digestive system process as well as learn to identify, interpret and create our own food chains. In RE we shall be looking at different types of prayer. We shall look at different religions and the importance of prayer as well as the impact that prayer can have for certain people. In PE we shall be working on our health and fitness skills as well as developing our techniques of throwing, running and jumping in athletics. In computing we shall becoming programmers as we explore the platform scratch. We will be creating loops, patterns and sequences. In DT we will be designing, planning, making and evaluating our own shell structure. We will be considering the best materials and equipment needed to complete this effectively. In PSHE, we will be preparing for our transition into Year 5.

Maths

This half term, we will finish our scheme of learning this year. We will learn about statistics, shape and position and directions. We will use this understanding to plot and interpret graphs. During the beginning of this half term, 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, subtraction, multiplication and division methods. We will be further our learning and deepening our understanding of how to answer problem solving and reasoning questions. We will then have a recap of decimals and fractions.

English

In English this half term we will look closely at the Y4 writer's checklist and make sure we understand what each statement looks like in a piece of writing. We will then use this learning to help us create and describe our own worlds.

We will then spend two weeks looking at the book 'Tuesday.' This is a picture book and we will be using this, coupled with our imagination and creativity to write character descriptions, scene settings and a detailed recount of the events of the story. We will endeavour to include all of our grammatical learning in these.

Finally, we will be looking at explanation texts; this will link directly to our science learning where we will write an explanation text about the digestive system.

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 go through what the spellings mean. Please remember that child 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.