



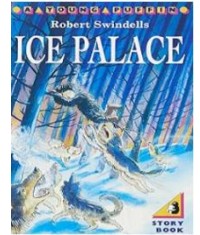
Y4 Spring Curriculum Newsletter 2026

SNACK and WATER- You are welcome to send your child to school with a fresh fruit snack for breaktime however fruit will continue to be available if needed. Children have access to their water bottles at all times throughout the day. Please make sure your child's bottle only contains water.

LABELS- Please clearly label water bottles, snack pots, lunchboxes and all items of clothing, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats/jackets with your child's name!

English

This term in writing, Year 4 will be building their sentence skills by using their spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge in a range of independent writing activities. The children will be writing an exciting adventure story based on *The Ice Palace*, focusing on creating vivid settings, interesting characters and a clear storyline. In Spring 2, they will move on to non-fiction writing, including writing a balanced argument and an explanation text, helping them to explain ideas clearly and give reasons for different points of view.



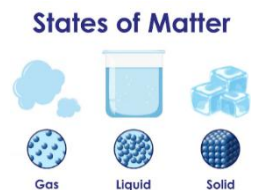
Maths

In maths lessons this term, Year 4 will also be learning about geometry, multiplication and division, area, and fractions, building on their understanding through practical activities and problem-solving. Daily times table practice at home will continue to support your child in preparing for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which takes place in the Summer term.



Science

In science this term, Year 4 will be learning about the states of matter. Children will explore solids, liquids and gases, investigating how materials change state and learning about processes such as melting, freezing and evaporation through practical, hands-on activities.



Geography

In geography this term, Year 4 will be learning about mountains. Children will explore how mountains are formed, identify and locate major mountain ranges around the world and learn about the physical features of mountainous regions.



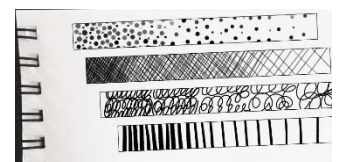
History

In history this term, Year 4 will be learning about the Maya civilisation. Children will explore when and where the Maya lived, learn about their daily life, achievements and beliefs, and compare aspects of Maya society with life today.



Art

In Art this term, Year 4 will be exploring Power Prints. Children will learn how to create contrasting tones to give their drawings a sense of depth and dimension. Through sketching, shading and printing techniques, they will develop their observational skills and creativity.



DT

In DT this term, Year 4 will be baking biscuits and learning how to adapt a recipe. Children will explore food preparation and nutrition, thinking about how to make their biscuits tasty, healthy, and safe to cook. They will also develop their practical skills, such as measuring, mixing and decorating.



PE

Our PE this term will be on Wednesday and Thursday. This term our PE lessons will focus on Dance and Hockey. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit. Here is the school uniform policy from our school website:

PE Kit - On PE days children can come to school in PE Kit
Coloured house t-shirt
Plain or school logo black tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt
Plain black shorts
White socks
Training shoes
No earrings, tape cannot be used and earrings must be removed by the child.

My Happy Mind

In Spring 1 we will complete the module, '**Appreciate**'. We will learn what gratitude is, ways to express gratitude and learn why gratitude is important. In Spring 2, we will complete the unit, '**Relate**'. In this module, we will explore why relationships are important, the skills we need to build positive relationships and learn how we can get along with others.



Music

As a school, we follow the Charanga scheme of work giving children fun, practical music lessons through singing, listening, playing instruments and movement.



Computing

In Computing this term, Year 4 will be learning about audio production. Children will explore how to record, edit and mix sounds, learning how technology can be used to create podcasts, music or sound effects. They will also develop their skills in digital editing and creative expression.



Spanish

This term, Year 4 will be learning to count from 16 to 31 in Spanish and will continue to revise the months of the year. Children will practise saying, reading and writing these numbers and months, helping them to use Spanish in everyday contexts.



Religion and Worldviews

In RE this term, Year 4 will be exploring the question: Where do religious beliefs come from? Children will learn about how different religions explain the origins of beliefs and practices, and how these beliefs influence people's lives and communities today.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on **Thursday 12th February** this term. Please note that the **school will close at 1pm** for all pupils on this day. Further information will be sent closer to the date which will advise when slots will be released to book via Arbor.

Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any of the above.

The Year 4 team

Ms Dur and Ms Lintonbon-Baker

Years 3 & 4 Statutory Spelling Lists

accident	accidentally	actual	actually	address
answer	appear	arrive	believe	bicycle
breath	breathe	build	busy	business
calendar	caught	centre	century	certain
circle	complete	consider	continue	decide
describe	different	difficult	disappear	early
earth	eight	eighth	enough	exercise
experience	experiment	extreme	famous	favourite
February	forward	forwards	fruit	grammar
group	guard	guide	heard	heart
height	history	imagine	increase	important

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