



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Overview

We hope you've had a fantastic half-term break and are feeling refreshed and ready to dive back in! This half-term promises to be full of exciting new topics, hands-on learning experiences, and plenty of fun activities to spark curiosity and creativity. We can't wait to get started!

English

This term we will be writing narratives based on *The Winter's Child*, focusing on powerful descriptive language, fronted adverbials and using dialogue. We will also be recapping our knowledge of noun phrases.



Maths

This term we will be learning about Shape, Perimeter and expanding our knowledge of the 3, 6 and 9 times table, as well as continuing to embed our mathematical knowledge. We shall also be continuing to practice our known times tables in early preparation of the multiplication checks in June 2026.



Reading

Our book study this term will be 'Melt' by Elie Fountaine, as well as looking at non-fiction and poetry. We will also be continuing to develop our key skills of retrieval, vocabulary and inference. The non-fiction and poetry will link to the children's understanding of climate change and how this is affecting our planet.



Wider Curriculum

History – The Ancient Greeks – building on knowledge learnt from last year.

Music – Musical Journeys 2 – continuing our musical journey around the world focusing on percussion and different rhythms.



Spanish – My town, your town

DT – Learning about packaging and how this can attract a consumer to buy a product.

PE



This term in PE, we will focus on developing our skills in basketball by improving hand/eye co-ordination through throwing and catching, and how to improve our speed, balance and team-working abilities.

Important Dates and Websites

Tuesday 8th December 3.30-3.45pm – Art and DT learning celebration



Tuesday 15th December 2.30pm – Year 4 Christmas concert.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/21>

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