



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 4 Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Overview (topic, trips, focuses for this half-term)

Happy New Year! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break filled with fun, laughter, and maybe a few extra treats! 🌲 ✨ Now it's time to dive into an exciting new term, and we can't wait to see what 2026 will bring.

This term, we're going on a journey into the wonderful world of *Living Things and Their Habitats*! 🌍 🦋 We'll be learning about how plants and animals thrive in different environments and discovering the incredible ways they adapt to survive. Nature is full of surprises, and we'll be uncovering them together! We're looking forward to all the curiosity, creativity, and fun this term will bring. Let's make it a great one!

English

We'll be diving into *How to Train Your Dragon*! 🐉 Through this exciting story, we'll develop our writing and reading skills by creating detailed character descriptions and crafting non-chronological reports all about dragons. It's going to be a fiery start to the term!



Maths

This term, we will continue building our times table skills by focusing on the 3×, 6×, and 9× tables. As well as moving on to the 7× table. We'll also explore the important connection between multiplication and division. 🧮 ✖️ ÷



Science

This term's focus is on *Habitats and Classification*. We'll be grouping vertebrates, exploring how animals and plants are suited to their environments, and learning how to use classification keys to identify living things.



Wider Curriculum

In RE, we'll explore *wisdom*—what it is, why it matters, and how it can guide us in our everyday lives.



☀️ 🇪🇸 Spanish will be on learning vocabulary related to *family*. ¡Vamos a aprender mucho! 🧑🧒 We will be designing and making a delicious sausage casserole in DT which will be taste tested to enhance their learning experience.

PE



PE will be packed with adventure! We're taking on *Outdoor Adventurous Activities* to build teamwork and problem-solving skills through fun challenges. And of course, we'll also hit the courts for some fast-paced *Basketball*! 🏀

Important Dates and Websites



Indoor PE -Tuesday

Outdoor PE – Thursday all classes

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<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/21139>

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb>