



Sholing Junior School

# Sholing Junior School Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



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

We hope you had a lovely Easter and a restful break! As the days get sunnier, we're excited for a fantastic new half-term of learning. This term, we will continue to dive into our learning journeys with enthusiasm and resilience. We're also thrilled to welcome GB shot-putter Serena Vincent in May, who will inspire us with her journey in athletics. We can't wait to see the curiosity and creativity the children bring—let's make it a great half-term! 🌞📖🎨🏆

### English

This term, Year 4 will embark on a thrilling literary adventure with *The Highland Falcon Thief*, developing their reading comprehension through mystery and intrigue. They will explore suspenseful storytelling and craft their own mystery narratives, using vivid descriptions, intriguing characters, and clever plot twists. Through this, they will enhance their writing skills, vocabulary, and ability to build tension—ready to become detectives of the written word! 📖🔍

### Maths

In Maths, we will continue exploring fractions, deepening our understanding of adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. We will also revisit the four operations, with a focus on division. Along the way, we'll strengthen problem-solving skills and apply our learning to real-world contexts. An exciting mathematical journey awaits! 🧮⌚📐



### Science 🧪

🔬💡 This term in Science, we'll be diving into the fascinating world of **Electricity**! ⚡ Children will explore how electrical circuits work, investigate conductors and insulators, and learn about the role of switches in controlling the flow of electricity. Through hands-on experiments, they'll build their own circuits, test different materials, and discover how electricity powers the world around us. It's going to be an electrifying term of discovery! ⚡

### Wider Curriculum

This term, our wider curriculum will be full of creativity and discovery! In Art, 🌍 children will explore printing using polystyrene tiles, layering designs to create a magical effect. In History, we'll continue our journey through the Romans, while in Computing, we will dive into Logo programming, using shapes and patterns to develop coding skills. Spanish will have a vibrant jungle theme, and in RE, we'll reflect on how Christian's view temptation. 🎨💻🌿



### PE



PE will be packed with energy and movement this term! In Yoga, children will build strength, balance, and mindfulness, while in Athletics, they will develop speed, stamina, and technique across various events. An active and exciting term! 🏃🏆🎯

### Important Dates and Websites

Indoor PE -Tuesday  
Outdoor PE – Thursday

Please ensure hair is tied up and earrings are removed.

