



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 4 Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter



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

We can't believe how quickly this year has flown by! It's been such a joy to see how much the children have matured—both in their learning and their confidence. As we head into our final half-term of Year 4, we're looking forward to celebrating their hard work and enjoying the exciting activities planned. From creative projects to end-of-year reflections, this is a special time to recognise how far they've come. Let's finish the year with pride, laughter, and lots of memorable moments! 🌞 🎨 📚 🎉

English

This term, Year 4 will journey into the magical world of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. Through this classic tale, pupils will explore key themes like courage and friendship while developing their reading comprehension.

Inspired by the story, they will write free verse poetry, using rich language and imagery to express the wonder of Narnia. They'll also craft persuasive speeches, building arguments and speaking with confidence.

It's a term full of imagination, powerful words, and magical learning! 🦁 ❄️ 🧙‍♀️

Maths

This term in Maths, we are focusing on the four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division—through real-life problems and quick recall of times tables. We are also learning to tell the time to the nearest 1, 5, 15 and 30 minutes using both analogue and digital clocks, as well as solving problems involving durations and simple schedules. In statistics, children are reading and drawing tally charts, pictograms, and bar charts, and using them to compare and interpret information.



Science 🧪

🔬💡 This term in Science, we're exploring the amazing world of Animals Including Humans! 🧠❤️ Children will learn about the human body, including the digestive system, teeth, and food chains. They'll investigate how different body parts work together and why a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle are important. Through fun activities and hands-on learning, we'll discover what keeps our bodies working at their best. It's going to be a fantastic term full of curiosity and discovery! 🦷 🍎 👁️

Wider Curriculum

This term is bursting with creativity and reflection! 🎵 In Music, we're rocking out with a focus on Rock and Roll, learning rhythms and performing with style. In RE, we'll explore big questions in our 'God Talk' unit, thinking about how people describe and experience God. 🗣️ In Computing, we'll be making our own animations using digital tools, exploring onion skinning on Purple Mash. 💻 PSHE will focus on important topics like healthy sleep habits and sun safety, helping us look after our minds and bodies as we head into summer. 😴 🌞



PE



PE will be full of teamwork and fast-paced fun this term! In Dodgeball, children will develop agility, coordination, and quick thinking, while Cricket will build their striking, fielding, and collaboration skills. A sporty and action-packed half-term ahead! 🏏 🏃‍♂️ 🏈

Indoor PE -Tuesday
Outdoor PE – Thursday

Please ensure hair is tied up and earrings are removed.

Important Dates and Websites

In DT, children will design and make their own working torches, combining creativity with practical skills. 💡



Please can you start collecting recycling such as small plastic bottles, kitchen card tubing, large yogurt pots - please send into school from week 3. Also, any donations of Sellotape, masking tape and / or Tin foil would be very much appreciated as well.