



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Overview

Welcome back to school, Year 4! We hope you've had a wonderful summer holiday, full of fun, rest, and adventure. We're really excited to see your smiling faces and can't wait to get started on an exciting new year of learning together! This term is packed with lots of interesting topics and fun activities

English

This term in English, pupils will write their own story openings and build-up sections in the style of a traditional fairytale, using Rumaysa as our model text. They will focus on developing rich noun phrases, using inverted commas accurately for speech, revising the use of adverbs in reporting clauses, and organising their writing into clear paragraphs.



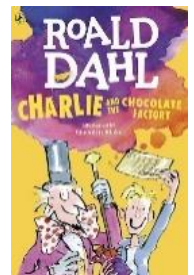
Maths

This term in Maths, we'll focus on understanding place value up to 10,000 to help us work with bigger numbers confidently. We'll also practise addition and subtraction using different methods, including column addition and subtraction, to solve a variety of problems. This will build a strong foundation for more challenging calculations later in the year.



Reading

In reading this term, we'll explore *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Pupils will further develop their reading fluency, explore the context and authorial choices within the text, and use these insights to deepen and apply their understanding of the text whilst enjoying the magic of Roald Dahl's writing.



Wider Curriculum

This term in science, the children will be exploring sound and how it travels. In Spanish, our focus will be on greetings and welcoming others. In Art, the children will take inspiration from Matisse to create vibrant, expressive collages. In Music, we will be thinking about musical journeys and how composers use sound to guide listeners. In Geography, Year 4 will be learning about the United Kingdom, including its counties, major cities, and the reasons people choose to visit.



PE

This term in PE, Year 4 will be developing their fundamental movement skills alongside focused teamwork activities. Pupils will be practising core skills such as balancing, jumping, travelling safely, and working cooperatively in small groups. These sessions are designed to build confidence, coordination, and positive collaboration. We look forward to seeing the children progress throughout the term.



Important Dates and Websites

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

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

