

Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

This half term, we have an exciting line-up of writing activities planned! We'll begin by planning our own adventure stories, followed by writing a newspaper report about being captured by pirates. During Author Week, we'll take on the role of a journalist and write an interview with Jacqueline Wilson. We will also write a set of instructions on how to put the Iron Man back together. After a walk around Bilston, we'll create a persuasive piece of writing based on what we've seen. Finally, we'll end the term by writing our own story inspired by 'The Iron Man.'

PSHE

In PSHE, year 4 will be looking at growing and changing. This will include discussions on how relationships change over time and what to expect as our bodies mature.



ART

In Art, the children will be junk modelling. We will use a range of recycled or scavenged materials to create artwork which reflects the diversity of life on our planet. We will be exploring different joining techniques, ways of shaping materials, and making artwork inspired by the environment.

MATHS

In maths, pupils will continue their work towards the Multiplication Tables Check, which takes place in the first 2 weeks of June. Pupils will need to be fluent with times tables up to 12.

We will also work on the following skills and topics:

- Place value up to 5 digits, including tenths and hundredths
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Adding and subtracting with tricky columns
- Multiplication and division of large numbers
- Four operations with fractions

We are preparing for our annual Multiplication Tables Check. Children should be completing **15 minutes a week minimum** on [Times Table Rockstars](#).

RE

In RE this half term we will be understanding what the Bible is and why it is important to Christians. Children will explore the teachings and how it is applied in the bible.



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COMPUTING

In computing, we will be using the art program Inkscape to create tessellating art patterns. We will also investigate how to use Scratch to create code that builds tessellated patterns.

GEOGRAPHY

In Year 4 Geography, children learn about how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed. They explore tectonic plates, the Earth's layers, and where these natural events occur. The children will study famous volcanoes and earthquakes, understand their impact on people and landscapes, and learn how communities prepare for and respond to these disasters.

MUSIC



In music, 4HD will continue to learn the ukulele with the Music Service. 4IV will be working on their glockenspiel skills, learning new notes and playing along with a range of songs.

SCIENCE

Our science topic is all about electricity. We will investigate different materials and their conductivity, how to build working circuits, appliances we use which require electricity, and safety when working around electrical devices. We will also be drawing scientific diagrams which show circuits in action.

INFORMATION

PE is **every Monday**. Children must wear PE kits. Swimming is every **Tuesday** excluding Week 1, 29.04.25.

- 28/04/25: Return to school
- 05/05/25: Bank holiday
- 23/05/25: French Friday
- 23/05/25: Break up for half term