

Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

In writing we will be studying *Invented by Animals* – Christine Dorian & Gosia Herba. Children will study this non fiction book and write a range of writing pieces.

We will at the start the term finished *The Last Resort* which is a paranormal fiction children books that children have studied.

To support your child at home, please encourage them to write as much as possible. We have a big focus on spelling and grammar in the summer tee

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

Geography this term is all about Rivers and the Water Cycle! We will be creating a model of the water cycle. Children will learn new geographical vocabulary to use to describe rainfall and the water cycle. Children will also learn more about features including settlements.

Children will also go an exciting trip to carding mill valley to do field work first hand.

MUSIC



In music, we 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

13/04/2026- Inset Day
14/04/2026- Return to school
23/04/2026- MTC Parent Workshop
8/05/2026- 4HD Carding Mill Valley
15/05/2026- 4JS Carding Mill Valley
22/05/2026- French Friday
22/05/2026- Break up for half term