



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term 2026: Year 4



The children thoroughly enjoyed last term's topic of learning about the Rainforest and the Maya Civilisation. The children thoroughly enjoyed our residential trip and we were impressed with their enthusiasm and bravery on all of the activities. This term we will be exploring The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons in History as well as exploring the locality of East Anglia in Geography. Miss Cotterill, Mrs Reynolds-Lawrence, Mrs Scott, Mrs Fowkes, Mrs Harper and Mrs Gill are all looking forward to the summer term ahead!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>In the Summer Term, the children will continue exploring fiction, non-fiction and poetry in Reading lessons and developing their comprehension skills. We will be focusing on the text 'Viking Boy' as a whole class.</p> <p>In writing, the children will be learning how to write Defeating the Monster Tale, a newspaper report, an informal letter and a Meeting Tale.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This term we look forward to developing your child's understanding of fractions and decimals. They will also be learning how to tell the time and read and plot coordinates.</p> <p>They will continue to develop their number arithmetic skills when working with the four operations along with developing rapid recall of times tables ready for a Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>This term we will be learning about how we hear sounds.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>In music, 4RL will continue learning the flute and developing their performance skills. 4C will be learning and practising songs from our music assemblies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE (RSE)</b></p> <p>The children will be exploring how to stay safe and how our body changes as we grow older.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>In Art, the children will be exploring the work of Henri Matisse and creating collages based on his designs. We will also be making Anglo Saxon jewellery.</p> <p>In DT, the children will be designing and making their own shell structure after exploring packaging designs and products.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p>In RE the children will be learning about Christianity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>Our PE topics will be taught on Wednesday and Thursday for 4C and 4RL. We will be focussing on football skills, rounders, dance and athletics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MFL</b></p> <p>In French, we will be looking at how to tell the time, talk about our hobbies and the weather. We will also be locating key cities in France.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography/History</b></p> <p>In the first half term, our focus will be on the invasion and settlement of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. In the second half term, we will focus on the human and physical geography of East Anglia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In Computing, the children will explore some new Purple Mash topics. Their Purple Mash logins are located in their diaries. We will be looking at the topics of 'Logo', where they will learn how to code line drawings and 'composing beats' where they will make their own music on the internet.</p>

**Class Page Link:** <https://www.straitsprimaryschool.com/year-4/>  
**Knowledge Organisers Link:** <https://www.straitsprimaryschool.com/knowledge-organisers/>  
 As you can see, it promises to be an exciting term and we look forward to seeing the children flourish as they enjoy, achieve and learn! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any support.

	Reading	Spelling	Maths	Additional (optional) Tasks
<b>Homework Plan Year 4</b>	Every child will be encouraged to read up to 3 times a week. (Books changed as required)	A set of spellings will be sent home each week on a Friday and tested the following Friday.	My Maths weekly activity (tasks set each Wednesday)  <a href="https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login">https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login</a>	Online resources available on the Year 4 Class page  TT Rockstars <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>

