



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026: Year 4



Welcome to Year 4 and to the start of a school new year. We're delighted with how well the children have settled and have enjoyed getting to know them this past week. You will have already received a letter regarding reading and homework and this newsletter is to share our curriculum for the Autumn term.

We have many exciting curriculum opportunities planned for the term ahead including a visit from Sir Teachalot to lead our Roman Day - we do hope the children will dress up too! Miss Cotterill, Mrs Reynolds-Lawrence, Mrs Scott and Mrs Jeavons are all looking forward to the term ahead and look forward to getting to know you all as the term progresses.

English

In the Autumn Term, the children will be exploring fiction, non-fiction and poetry in Class Reading lessons and developing their comprehension skills. In writing, the children will be learning how to write a Tale of Fear, balanced argument, diary and persuasive text. Our class text will be The Firework Maker's Daughter.

Maths

This term we look forward to developing your child's understanding of place value. They will also be learning how to add and subtract with the column method. They will continue to develop their arithmetic skills and rapid recall of times tables ready for a Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check in June. We will also cover area and begin a multiplication and division unit.

Science

This term we will be learning about Living Things and Animals.

Music

The children will use their skills from year 3 to continue to learn the recorder.

PSHE (RSE)

The children will be exploring positive thinking and dealing with our feelings and rights. The children will also be looking at their VIP's which focuses on positive relationships.

Art/DT

In Art, the children will be exploring the work of Grayson Perry and creating clay pots. In DT, the children will be learning about seasonality and healthy food. We will also be designing and making our own pizza.

RE

In RE the children will be learning about Sikhism.

PE

Our PE topics will be focussing on OAA, gymnastics, dodgeball and a fitness unit.

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4C - Wednesday and Thursday

4RL- Wednesday and Thursday

MFL

In French, we will be looking at how to say the alphabet, talk about our family and learn the months of the year to create a calendar.

Geography/History

In the first term, our focus will be on the location of Italy and the Campania region of Italy, its cities and surrounding seas. In the second half term, we will have a focus on the Romans in Britain and their Empire.

Computing

In Computing, the children will explore effective searching, unpack hardware and software and investigate AI. We will also discuss how to stay safe online and how to search the internet safely.

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
Homework Plan Year 4	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) https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login	Online resources available on the Year 4 Class page TT Rockstars https://ttrockstars.com/

Facing Challenges



Community



Collaboration



Self and Lifestyle



Resourcefulness



Reflection

