

Curriculum Overview - Year 4 - Summer 2 2026

<p><u>English</u> Text: In writing lessons this half term, the children will be focusing on the book 'The Ickabog.'. They will begin by writing descriptions of the setting from the book. They will then build on their story-writing skills from last term to write short stories based on the text.</p> <p>Reading: The children will be reading 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson this half term. The children will focus on the skills 'summarising,' 'evaluating' and 'making connections'.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation: This half term, the children will focus on consolidating their grammar learning from across the year. This includes fronted adverbials, speech punctuation, subordinating conjunctions and apostrophes.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> Times tables - This half term, the children will continue with their times table learning. They will focus on recalling all times tables up to 12x12 at speed.</p> <p>Money - This term we will review and expand on our money unit. Children will learn how to work within a budget.</p> <p>Time - In this unit, the children will learn to tell the time to the minute. They will develop their understanding of units of time, including seconds, minutes, hours, months and years.</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction - Children will review the formal methods of adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers. We will also focus on estimating and checking strategies.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> This half term, the children will be continuing their learning about the topic 'Animals Including Humans.' This time, the children will learn about food chains. This will include learning key food chain vocabulary and creating their own food chains.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: digestive system, stomach, intestine, mouth, teeth, incisor, canine, molar, premolar, food chain, predator, prey, consumer, producer</p> <p>We will also be revisiting a range of topics covered throughout the year to consolidate and extend the children's understanding.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> This half term, the children will be continuing their learning all about creating short animations using the program 2Animate. They will also learn about how to search effectively on the internet.</p>	<p><u>History</u> In History lessons, the children will be learning all about Baghdad in 900 AD. They learn about how and when Baghdad was built and how it became such a successful city. The children will learn about the House of Wisdom and Baghdad's place at the centre of the world's major trade routes.</p>	<p><u>Design and Technology</u> This half term, the children will be looking at textiles and focusing particularly on fastenings. They will analyse and evaluate a range of existing fastenings, then devise a list of design criteria to design and make a fabric book sleeve.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u> In our RE learning, the children will explore their new topic, 'Does the language of scripture matter?'</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> Our PSHE topic this half term is 'The Working World'. The children will be focusing particularly on how they can contribute to their families and communities now and in the future.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> This half term, the children will be focusing on dance. The children will explore and create different movements and they will link these movements together in a logical pattern.</p>
<p><u>Music</u> The Year 4 music topics for this half term are 'Singing Spanish' and 'Time.'</p>	<p><u>Modern Foreign Languages</u> The children will be continuing to learn about 'Where I live' in Spanish this half term.</p>	<p>Please remember to continue to practise times tables up to 12 x 12 with your child every day at home as the <u>Test is the first week of June!</u></p>