



Curriculum Overview – Summer -Year 4



Maths

In the summer term, Year 4 will be finishing fractions before moving on to decimals, where we explore place value, dividing by 100, and rounding decimals. We will then study money, including converting pounds to pence and solving problems, and time, focusing on both analogue and digital formats. In shape, we will learn about angles and lines of symmetry, while in statistics we will interpret charts and graphs. Finally, in position and direction, we will work with coordinates and translation.

Science

In science, Year 4 will study **Living Things and Their Habitats**. During this unit, children will learn to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, and they will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a range of living things in their local and wider environment. They will also study Living Things and Their Habitats – Conservation, where they will learn to recognise that environments can change and that these changes can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Writing

In writing, Year 4 will begin with Writing to Inform, producing an explanation text about volcanoes, followed by a diary recount. They will then move on to Writing to Entertain, exploring poetry based on The River and writing based on a video called The Present.

Later in the term, children will take part in a whole school write, focusing on setting description, before finishing with narrative work based on Bike Boy.

Reading

We will continue to look at a range of different texts to develop our comprehension skills. We will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation and retrieval skills!

Notices

- 1) PE Days – **MONDAY** & Thursday
- 2) 29th April – Chiltern Hills Cricket Afternoon
- 3) 21st May – Sports Day
- 4) W/C 1st June / 8th June – Year 4 Times table Check
- 5) Saturday 13th June – Chesham Carnival
- 6) 22nd June – Farm Trip
- 7) Saturday 27th June – Summer Fayre
- 8) 7th July – Transition Day
- 9) 22nd July – End of the Year!

History & Geography

In geography, Year 4 will study Europe, developing their understanding of physical and human features. They will explore similarities and differences across regions, including climate, culture, landmarks, and capital cities, and learn about European flags.

In history, Year 4 will explore What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion? They will learn about life after the Romans, reasons for the invasion, key settlement features, changes over time, the spread of Christianity, the Viking threat, and the qualities needed to be a monarch in 1066.

Wider Curriculum

D&T – Mechanical Systems – Slingshot Car

Art – Craft – Fabric of Nature

PE – Athletics, Cricket, Outdoor Adventure, Tennis

Music – Samba and Carnival Sounds & Adapting and Transposing Motifs

PSHE – Relationships & Changing Me

RE – Buddhism and People of Faith

French – French and The Eurovision Song Contest & French Food