

YEAR 4

Miss Hedges, Mrs Porter, Ms Sangha
and Miss Keen

AUTUMN TERM

2026

English:

In Year 4 we will be using Talk for Writing as a tool for teaching. This term will be a non-chronological report, figurative poetry and a narrative piece. Shared Reading will be whole class based this year using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will be given spellings to learn on a weekly basis according to their needs.

Maths: This term we will be focusing on basic number skills, e.g. place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

It is essential that children develop their knowledge of multiplication facts (up to and including 12 x tables). Children will have a focus times table to learn and will be tested weekly.

The national test is in June 2027.

The Romans

What can we learn from the past?

In history we will be learning about life in Roman Britain through considering some philosophical enquiry questions. What makes someone powerful? Why was the Roman Empire successful?

Science: This term, we will be considering 'What are the States of Matter?' through practical investigations and enquiry questions, followed by Electricity.

RE: We will be considering what Christians learn from the Creation Story and how non-religious people celebrate new life.

ART/DT: This term we will be exploring what a portrait says about us through sketching.

Music: Mamma Mia is our first singing/percussion unit followed by the Christmas Production.

Computing: In computing we will be exploring what the internet is and how to stay safe. We will learn how to edit photographs and the impact of AI, as well as online safety.

PE: P.E. will be hockey, netball, tag rugby and basketball. This will be taught by Planet Soccer and class teachers.

French:

We will be focusing on learning how to present information about ourselves.

Other points:

PE: is on Monday with the class teachers and Thursday with Mr. Roots and Miss Keen.

Children should arrive at school in their kit. As the weather turns colder, they may need their school hoodie or jumper.

Your child should have a named water bottle each day with them.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. It will be in a homework book, but we will still use Google classroom on occasion for links to TT Rockstars and other activities.

We will be using TT Rockstars to assess, practise and monitor times tables progress.

Children are required to read at least 5 times a week and have their reading diaries signed by an adult.

Please feel free to come in and discuss any matters regarding your child but make an appointment with the office first or write a note in their home/school books.

We would welcome any offers of help to come and hear reading or times tables practice with the children.

Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 12th—Friday 16th October—Book fair week

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th October—Progress Evenings

Monday 19th October—Friday 30th October—Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November—INSET day—school closed for pupils

Tuesday 3rd November—Fishbourne Roman Palace

Thursday 5th November—Fireworks evening

Friday 4th December—Christmas Fair

Friday 18th December—End of term, 1.15pm finish

Monday 4th January—Return to school

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