



Spring 2026

# Spring is looking exciting in Year 4!

Remember to practise your reading, handwriting and times tables.

## History

In History, children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at this ancient civilisation, with a particular focus on the Ancient Greek lifestyle and how some of their discoveries and their way of life still influence us today.

## Geography

Within Geography, we will be learning about Rivers. Children will have the opportunity to learn the features and journey of a river. We will be locating major rivers in the United Kingdom and in different continents.

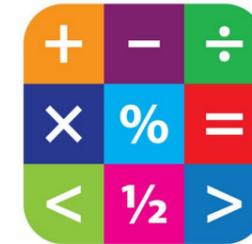
## Notices

PE is on Wednesday morning. Children will need to arrive at school in their PE kits and will remain in their kit for the whole day. Please remember joggers/ tracksuit during the colder months.

Please ensure children have a water bottle in school daily.

## Literacy

In Literacy, Year 4 will be starting this term with Little People, Big Dreams- Marcus Rashford. We will also be reading the text called 'The Great Food Bank Heist.' In Spring 2, we will be reading Matilda by Roald Dahl. We will be writing for a range of different purposes.



## Numeracy

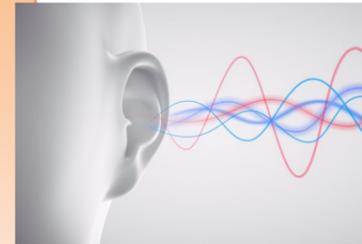
In Numeracy we will be working on all aspects of mathematics, including number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. It is important that your child continues to practise recalling multiplication facts as they must know these by the end of this year.

## Science

In our Science topic, Year 4 will be studying Sound. We will be investigating:

- What is sound?
- How do our ears work?
- What is the difference between Pitch and Volume?

In addition to this, Living things and their habitats will be covered. Areas such as the animal groups, classification and MRS NERG will be explored in detail.



## Art & D.T

In Art, we will be focusing on an artist called Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be exploring her artwork and using her work to inspire us to create our own in her style.

In DT, our topic is Electrical Systems where we will be creating simple series electrical circuits, using bulbs, batteries, switches and buzzers.



## R.E

In Religious Education, we will be looking at what is it like to follow God? Following this, children will explore, why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? This will involve children understanding why the Last Supper was important and exploring the Easter Story in more detail.



## Reading

All children are provided with a school reading book and reading record. We expect both of these to be in school every day. This is so we can hear the children read both individually and through guided reading sessions. Children are encouraged to read as much as possible and we would ask that they are heard at home so they develop a love of reading.

## Computing

In Computing we will be focusing on computer skills. We will be looking at making music using Purple Mash.



# Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	



## 50 Recommended Reads for... Year 4

Which ones have you read?



	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>How to Train Your Dragon</b> Cressida Cowell		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Town Is By the Sea</b> Joanne Schwartz & Sydney Smith
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear</b> Kieran Larwood & David Wyatt		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Real-Life Mysteries</b> Susan Martineau & Vicky Barber
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Story of Tutanhamun</b> Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</b> Kate DiCamillo & Bagram Ibatoulline
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Queen's Nose</b> Dick King-Smith		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear</b> Jess French & Angela Keoghan
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Train to Impossible Places</b> P. G. Bell & Flavia Sorrentino		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover</b> Markus Motum
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Accidental Prime Minister</b> Tom McLaughlin		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stuart Little</b> E.B. White
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I Don't Like Poetry</b> Joshua Szeigal		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Butterfly Lion</b> Michael Morpurgo
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Skies Above My Eyes</b> Charlotte Gullain & Yvael Zommer		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Lost Words</b> Jackie Morris & Robert Macfarlane
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink</b> Jennifer Killick		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>When the Mountains Roared</b> Jess Butterworth
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Firework Maker's Daughter</b> Philip Pullman		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Joan Proctor, Dragon Doctor</b> Patricia Valdez & Felicitia Sala
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Alrinho Adventures</b> Alexander McCall Smith		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pippl Longstocking</b> Astrid Lindgren & Tony Ross
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Starfell</b> Dominique Valente & Sarah Warburton		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Day War Came</b> Nicola Davies & Rebecca Cobb
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aliens Invaded My Talent Show</b> Matt Brown & Paco Sordo		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Five on a Treasure Island</b> End Byron

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	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Race to the Frozen North</b> Catherine Johnson & Katie Hickey		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Where Zebras Go</b> Sue Hardy-Dawson
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A World of Cities</b> James Brown & Lily Murray		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Survivors</b> David Long & Kerry Hyndman
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Demon Headmaster</b> Gillian Cross		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A Street Through Time</b> Steve Noon
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flocksam</b> David Wiesner		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Animals of Farthing Wood</b> Colin Dann
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please Mrs Butler</b> Allan Ahlberg		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The World's Greatest Space Cadet</b> James Carter
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Illumanatomy</b> Kate Davies & Carnovsky		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Journey</b> Francesca Sanna
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Apprentice Witch</b> James Nicol		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planet Stan</b> Elaine Wildison & Chris Judge
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>James and the Giant Peach</b> Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Great Chocoplot</b> Chris Callaghan
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Run Wild</b> Gill Lewis		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>How to Live Forever</b> Collin Thompson
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Elephant's Friend</b> Marcia Williams		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The (Big, Fat, Totally Bonkers) Diary of Pig</b> Emer Stamp
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>One Boy and His Dog</b> Eva Ibbotson		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Shackleton's Journey</b> William Gill
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fortunately, the Milk</b> Neil Gaiman & Chris Riddell		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Wind in the Willows</b> Kenneth Grahame & Alex Stewart

Find more booklists for primary schools at [bookstoptics.com](http://bookstoptics.com)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
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