



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

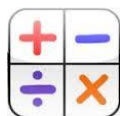
We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we welcome your involvement.

MATHEMATICS

Year 4 are learning about:

Place Value of 4-digit numbers, **partitioning** into ones, tens, hundreds and thousands; **rounding** to the nearest 10 and 100.

Addition & Subtraction of 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange.



MUSIC

Year 4 are learning about:

Rhythm and Reading Notation



R.E

Our key question is 'What contribution can religion make to our society?'



HISTORY

Year 4 are learning about

World War II. We will find out why and when the war started and which countries were involved. We will discover all about the Blitz, the Battle of Britain and how people kept themselves safe.



ENGLISH

Year 4 are learning about:

Character & Setting Descriptions

Story retelling

Diary Entries

Nonsense & Narrative Poetry

Non-Chronological Reports

We will be using the books

'Varmints', 'Jabberwocky' and 'The Lion & the Unicorn' as writing stimuli.



In all our writing, we will be learning to use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases, fronted adverbials and creating cohesion.

COMPUTING

Year 4 are learning about **E-Safety & 3D modelling and game design.**



PSHE

Our key this term is **RESPECT**. In PSHE, we will be thinking about 'Why are respectful relationships important?'



YEAR 4

AUTUMN 1 2026

Miss Uddin (YGL), Mrs Munim (4 Ash), Mr Matharu (4 Oak), Mrs. Hawthorne-Crane (4 Beech) and Mrs Emmanuel (LSA)

SCIENCE

Year 4's topic will be '**States of Matter**'

We will be learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, and how different materials can change state.



SPANISH

We will be focusing on the verb '**tener**' (to have) and learning vocabulary for the face, body and our emotions.



ART & DESIGN

Year 4 will be using collage, charcoal and oil pastels to create artwork and will study pointillism and artwork by LS Lowry.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 4 will be doing:

Fitness and Tennis

4 Ash will be going **Swimming** (instead of having tennis lessons)



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- **Reading** with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject.
- Please sign the **reading record** (in the diary) **every day**.
- Children are given **Maths and English homework** online every Thursday to be returned on Tuesday. Please support them with this, making sure it is completed to a high standard and handed in on time.
- There are **weekly spellings** set to complete at home and these will be tested each week.
- Bring a labelled water bottle daily
- Bring a piece of fruit daily
- Ensure all items of PE kit are labelled clearly

Thank you!

Key Dates

Thursday 10th September: Parent information sessions
Monday 28th September: Clubs start
Thursday 1st October: 4 Ash swimming starts
Thursday 1st October: Homework-free weekend
Thursday 15th October: Parents' Evening (early finish 2pm-8pm)
Wednesday 21st October: Individual school photographs
Friday 23rd October: End of half term 3.15pm
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October: Half term
Monday 2nd November – INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd November: Children back to school