



Parent Curriculum Overview

SUMMER TERM 1 2026 ELM CLASS

ENGLISH

In English, we will continue to focus on our sentence structure, using clear capital letters and full stops. We will also be developing our knowledge of the use of direct speech and fronted adverbials in our writing, using the book, 'King of the Birds' as our inspiration. We will then move on to letter-writing to complete learning in English for the half term. Reading continues to be a high priority in Year 4. We ask you to support this by reading regularly at home.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be exploring the relationship between fractions and decimals. The children are still working towards their Multiplication Check in May/June. Children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4 as this is so important for their Year 5 journey. The children have been working very hard on this in school and many children have made huge progress already. Please continue to support this process by encouraging your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly. We are nearly there! Keep going.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is, 'Relationships'. In Year 4, this is mainly focused around friendships and showing respect to those around us. We will discuss our ideas around friendship problems and how to resolve these when we are faced with them.

History and Geography

The children may well be excited to hear we will be learning about Earthquakes in Geography and how people learn to live in these high-risk areas. In History, we will develop an understanding of Islam in Arabia.

COMPUTING

We will be continuing to work collaboratively in Computing this half term, creating a joint document, editing it and sharing it with others.

Art

The children will be sculpting this half term, using newspaper and Modroc. We will be enriching our topic learning by creating sculptures of food items and painting them.

French

In our French lessons we will be continuing to master the masculine and feminine context of the language, whilst learning how to speak using simple phrases. As ever we will rehearse this language in class together.

SCIENCE

As our Year 4 science journey draws to a close, we will be exploring what sound is. We will consider vibrations, pitch and volume. We will be enjoying some scientific experiments to help strengthen our understanding of sound.

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** The children will be developing their cricket skills on the Thursdays. Wednesdays will be for Circuit Fitness!

RE

This half term we will learn about the message that Jesus spread after his resurrection. This will help to develop our understanding of how Christianity developed in the early churches.

INFORMATION

- Please read regularly with your child.
- Please support your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly. **The test is soon!**
- Homework will be issued on a Friday via Dojo.
- Each day, your child needs their water bottle, coat and a reading book. Spelling books on a Friday please!
- PE kits need to be in school **every day.** PE kits should be named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit.
- Year 4 multiplication test in Summer Term.