



Medium Term Planning
Year 4
Spring 2026 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
We will commence this half term by reading and drawing inspiration for our writing from the book <i>'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'</i> . Our fiction unit involves writing a porthole tale. We will also be exploring and writing our own newspaper articles. Pupils will complete daily reading, handwriting and spelling sessions, whilst grammar and punctuation will be taught during the transcription element of English lessons.	Year 4 continue to make a fantastic effort towards improving their times table recall ready for their times table check: remember to practice your times tables as much as possible! This half term we will focus on number skills. We will develop our understanding of fractions and decimals.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term pupils will focus on monochromatic drawing. Pupils will develop their drawing skills by exploring the work of various artists and considering perspective, atmosphere, horizon and vanishing point. We are excited to create a range of fantastic drawings!	Year 4 will explore the inside of computers this half term. Pupils will develop their understanding of how the different parts within computers and mobile devices make them work effectively. We will also practice using search engines to find information.
Design & Technology	Geography
Leading on from our previous learning in science around electricity and circuits, we will explore how torches work. We will then design and build a torch! Recycled plastic bottles will form the body of our torches and we will use materials such as cardboard and split pins to create switches for our torches.	This half term Year 4 will learn why day and night occurs and thus why we need time zones. We will explore the position and significance of various lines of latitude and longitude, find the local time in different cities and use Digimap to find latitude and longitude coordinates of cities on a world map.
History	Music
We are looking forward to consolidating our learning about the Viking Raid of Lindisfarne during a visit to Holy Island in April! Pupils will study The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China during the summer term.	Our brilliant Year 4 musicians continue their musical journey through practising and refining their musical skills using the chime bars. We will study the form of Lean on Me by Bill Withers and singing a number of new songs utilising SINGUP.
Personal Social Health & Economics Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for this half term is citizenship. We will explore the importance of human rights and caring for the environment. Additionally, we will look at community diversity and groups, as well as exploring the role of local government.	Year 4 will focus on developing their invasion skills this half term by playing netball. Pupils will learn a range of passing techniques, develop their ability to receive a ball with increased control and contribute to their team's performance in attack and defence positions.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In the second half of our spring term, we will focus on the question <i>'Who was Jesus really?'</i> . Pupils will engage with a range of sources to explore who Jesus was and learn about his historical significance in a range of religions. We will also explore the social and religious environment of Jesus' era and how this impacted the way he was viewed.	Sound is all around us! We are looking forward to exploring this exciting topic, discovering how sound is produced and travels. We will make links between vibration strength and volume, explore pitch and how it can be changed and the relationship between volume and distance.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
Year 4 will focus on <i>'My Family'</i> during French lessons this half term. We will be able to introduce and share the ages of our family members. We will continue to practice counting in French and explore possessive adjectives.	