



## 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:  
**Length & Perimeter** looking at equivalent lengths in m, cm and mm, measuring the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes.  
**Multiplication & Division** using the 3, 6, 9 and 7 times tables. Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.  
Children should know most of their times tables by this point.



### COMPUTING

Year 4 are coding games on Scratch



### PSHE

Our key this term is **Organisation**.  
In PSHE we will be looking at 'Health and Wellbeing'



### MUSIC

Year 4 are learning how to play the glockenspiel with a focus on pitch and notation.



### R.E

Our key question is: 'What do Jewish people believe about God?' We will explore the different names and titles of God, the notion of God's presence on earth and the way in which belief in God is translated into behaviour.



### HISTORY

Year 4 are learning about **London and The Blitz**. We will find out about the experience of evacuees, what rationing was and how it worked, the role of women on the home front and who Anne Frank was and why she is famous.



### ENGLISH

Year 4 are learning about:

**Letters**

**Diary Entries**

**Non-Chronological Reports**

**Newspaper Articles**

**Setting Descriptions**

**Comic Strip - retelling a story**

We will be using the books

'The Lion & the Unicorn', 'Otto' and 'The Snowman' 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.

## YEAR 4

## AUTUMN 2 2026

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

### SCIENCE

Year 4 will be learning about '**Electricity**'. We will look at how to make simple circuits and investigate insulators and conductors, using this knowledge to make a switch.



### SPANISH

We will be focusing on the verb '**haber**' (to have) and learning vocabulary for different animals and how to use a variety of adjectives to describe them.



### ART & DESIGN

Year 4 will be sewing a Christmas stocking tree decoration. We will research different designs, practise how to sew and then create our own colourful stockings!



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 4 will be learning about:

**Football & Netball skills**

4 Ash will also continue to go **Swimming**



### HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- **Reading** with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject. There is also a list of times tables in their homework diaries.
- Please sign the **reading record** (in the diary) **every day**.
- Children are given **Maths and English homework** 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** to complete at home and these will be tested each week on a Wednesday.
- **Children should also go on TTRS at least once a week at home.**

Thank you!

### Key Dates:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** INSET day - no children in school  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Children return  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Fireworks evening  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Anti-bullying week (odd socks day)  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** TTRS Day  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** Trip to RAF Museum  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** PTA Christmas Fair  
**w/b Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Last week of clubs and boosters  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 certificate assembly  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Class parties (afternoon)  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** End of Term - 1.30pm finish