

Year 4

Curriculum Update September 2026

For the next half term our curriculum focus will be 'Amazing Animals and Plants'. This is an exciting science topic for us to study and we will be visiting the Manchester Museum to enhance our learning.

Our new Maths topic is 'Place Value' where we will be learning all about 4 digit numbers. We will be partitioning numbers, placing numbers on number lines and comparing different numbers. This year we will be continuing our learning of all the times tables up to 12 x 12. At the end of year 4 the children will have an online Multiplication Check Test. Throughout the year we will be providing the children with lots of different learning opportunities to support them in this area of learning. Each week in Computing lessons, the children will practise the Multiplication Check Test using a similar online version. We will also be setting the children weekly times tables homework from this week using Times tables Rockstars and the online multiplication check.

In English, we will be looking at 'The Last Firefox' by Lee Newbery, which is one of Blue Peter's recommended reads! We will be writing letters and creating setting descriptions.

Our sports for PE for this term are swimming and Tag Rugby.

In Art we will be drawing our yearly self-portraits and comparing them with our previous drawings. We will also be studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own art pieces inspired by his work.

In our Computing lessons we will be exploring different hardware and also learning how to search online effectively. During our online safety lessons, we will be learning about self image and online relationships.

During our French lessons we will be revisiting our learning of basic greetings and phrases in French as well as learning how to present ourselves.

In RE we will be exploring the question 'Why Jesus is an inspiration to some people?'

Some Important Dates

Swimming begins WB 7.9.26

Parents' Evening - 13.10.26 and 15.10.26

INSET Day and start of half term holiday 23.10.26

Trip to Manchester Museum - date to be confirmed