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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2026



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 4! Please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: We will start the term by looking at the story 'Granny came here on the Empire Windrush'. This unit of writing strong links with black British history. The children will write a speech as a character about a black historical figure.



Reading: We will continue with our guided reading lessons, discussing the vocabulary used in the text, rehearsing our reading fluency through readers' theatre and then answering a range of comprehension style questions. Our guided reading texts will change each week.



Maths: This half term we will continue learning how to tell the time (on both analogue and digital clocks) as well as solving time duration problems. We will then investigate the properties of 2D and 3D shapes before moving on to our statistics unit, when we will be looking at different ways to present data; ending with position and direction.



Science: This half term we will be making connections in science. Children will be exploring the relationship between Viscosity and the flow of liquid through scientific enquiry.



Computing: We are going to continue to develop our coding skills using the program 'Scratch' to create a paintbox sprite that will follow instructions.



Music: Children will learn music theory using keyboards. They will learn to read and play music and will use electric keyboards to explore pentatonic and diatonic scales, rhythm, major and minor tonalities and expression.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Changing Me' This unit is part of our RSE curriculum at Yattendon. We will be learning about personal characteristics, the reproductive system, puberty and coping with change.



PE: This half term and to conclude the year, children will learn skills of tennis. They will also celebrate all that they have learned in athletics last term during our Sport's day.



RE: Children will consolidate their learning of different faiths and beliefs relating to the theme, 'creating a fair world'. They work together to question equality across the globe.



DT: This half term, the children will be learning how to make a seasonal stew, linking this to their learning of Viking history.



Art: This half term, children will be developing their observational sketching, using our own natural environment on the school field. They will then develop and improve their own printmaking techniques.



MFL: The children will be studying 'En Classe' where they will be learning the French words for items around the class Room and in their pencil cases.



Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Wednesdays will need to be completed by the following Tuesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that they can be checked by the class teacher. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!