



Year 4 Curriculum Planner Autumn 2026

English

Writing – Story writing, diary writing, non-fiction fact files, poetry.

Grammar – to use a variety of sentences that include adjectives, conjunctions and time adverbials.

Reading – to identify main ideas drawn from one paragraph and summarise these.

Maths

Place value – read, write, order and round numbers to 000, determining the value of each digit.

Number operations - compare 4-digit numbers, count in 25s, adding and subtracting up to 4-digit numbers.

Science

Animals, including humans

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Art

Festive Feasts

Exploring artists and sculpture of food.
Creating miniature food sculpture using clay.

DT

Seasonal stockings – we will be designing and making our own stockings using a variety of stiches.

RE - Sikhism

Understand who Guru Nanak is and how Sikhism began.

Describe some of the fundamental beliefs of Sikhism.

Computing

Understand what they have to do to stay safe online.

Recognise how networked devices make the internet.

French

Talk about family in French.

Music

Listen to and recall patterns of sounds with increasing accuracy.

Create rhythmical and simple melodic patterns using an increased number of notes.

PSHE

VALUES – This term we will be learning about the values of **Respect and Co-operation**.

History – Shang Dynasty?

Who were the Shang and how do we know so much about them?

Geography - Where does our food come from?

Identify that different foods grow in different biomes and say why.

Describe the journey of a cocoa bean.

Reminders and key dates

PE – Tuesday (Outside) and Friday (Inside)

Swimming Monday:

Woodpecker Autumn 1 (7/9 – 12/10)

Kingfisher Autumn 2 (2/11 – 7/12)

Homework – set and returned every Wednesday

Inset day: Tuesday 1st September

Term starts: Wednesday 2nd September

Henley Fort talk: Monday 7th September 6pm KS2 Hall

Parent Talk Y4: Wednesday, 16th September 2.30pm

Woodpecker Class Assembly: Friday 2nd October 9am

Half term: Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October

Individual & sibling photos: Wednesday 11th November

Flu vaccination: Tuesday 17th November

Parents evening: week beginning 9th November

Kingfisher Assembly: Friday 20th November 9am

School Christmas dinner: Wednesday 9th December

Yr3/4 Christmas Panto: Thursday 10th December

End of Term: Friday 18th December – 1:15pm finish



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