

Curriculum Letter for Year 4 - Autumn Term 2 2025

General Information

Welcome back after a well-earned half term break. We have a lot of exciting events arranged this term, including a poetry day and a trip to the Dharma Mandir, a Hindu temple in Enfield.

Curriculum

Maths: This half term we will continue with our learning on **Multiplication and Division**, focusing on formal written methods for both. All children are expected to know their times tables up to 12x by the end of Y4. We will be practising our recall skills weekly. This will be followed by **Discrete and Continuous Data**, looking at different ways to represent data. We will learn how to read and interpret bar charts, time graphs and pictograms.

English: Our first book that we are currently reading is '**The Crown**' by Emily Kapff. We will consider the emotions of the main character and write a diary in role. At the end of the unit, the children will write an information text called: 'Looking after our Wonderful World.' This will be followed by '**Farther**' by Grahame Baker-Smith. In this unit, we will be creating story maps to sequence key events from a story chronologically. The children will then finish by writing a story about an adventure in a sequel to the text.

Science: This half-term's topic is '**The Big Build**.' We will be learning about different types of structures and how they are reinforced to make them strong. The children will have a go at making their own structures out of different materials using what they have learned.

Geography: We begin our Geography lessons with '**The Americas**', which will focus on the cities and states of America, taking us on a great American road trip! We will focus on geographical skills and vocabulary, such as compass points and map reading.

DT: Our first DT topic is '**Pavilions**' which links with our Science topic. We will be making and decorating our own *pavilions* while focusing on structures and their stability.

Music: In our **music unit**, we will also be using glockenspiels and recorders to compose and improvise our own songs.

RE: We will be exploring our Christmas unit '**Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant in today's world?**' where we will be discussing the message behind Christmas and what it means for Christians.

PSHE: This half term we will continue exploring '**Families and Relationships**.' We will be exploring how to maintain healthy friendships through respect, manners and taking the time to consider how our behaviour affects others. We will then explore the stereotypes of gender and disability. We will then move on to '**Economic Wellbeing**'.

French: We will be learning how to talk about the members of our family in our French topic '**Ma Famille**'.

Class Reads: As well as our texts linked to English we will be reading '**The Firework Maker's Daughter**' by Philip Pullman.

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PE Days

Outdoor PE is timetabled for Tuesdays with Coach Kymani. All children must wear their PE kits to school. We also have indoor PE on Thursday. Indoor PE kits stay in school.

Reading and Spellings

Reading is an essential skill, and we would like to foster a love of reading both in and outside school. Please make time for your child to read with you and for your child to be read to, also. We will also be teaching spelling patterns and rules in class.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Mrs Dempsey or Mr Cook will post on the *Microsoft Teams* wall to indicate what the homework is for that week. It may be an assignment on Teams, or a task set on MyMaths or Purple Mash.

Our Knowledge Organisers are available in Teams under 'Files' so please use this to help support your child's learning in school at home, too. They are a great way to start conversations about what we are doing at school each week.

Key Dates and events

Friday 8 th November	Hindu Temple Trip
w/c 10 th November	Anti Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day (Mon 10 th)
13 th November	Michael Rosen Day
14 th November	Disco (after school)
Tuesday 18 th November and Thursday 20 th November	Parent Meetings
5 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre at 3pm
9 th December	Year 2 Christmas Nativity performances 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children (donation requested)
16 th December	Junior Carol Service at St Andrew's Church at 10am (led by Year 3)
17 th December	Christmas Dinner
19 th December	Term ends at 2 p.m.
5 th January	Start of Spring term