



Curriculum Spotlight

This spotlight has been written by the teachers to give you a brief insight into the work we will be completing over the next term. We also hope it provides helpful guidance on how you can support your child's learning at home.

Year 4

April 2026 - July 2026

What are we going to be learning about and how could you help at home?		
English	What are we learning about?	We are going to be looking at explanations and informing the reader. We will then move on to entertaining the reader with our writing. Our focus will be editing and improving our work. We will continue with our SPAG work looking at types of punctuation as well as grammar and language features. The children will be learning spellings weekly in class related to either the statutory Key Stage words, spelling rules or letter strings and according to their ability.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to your child read their book at least five times a week and ask them questions about what the text (direct retrieval and inference). Write a diary and look at basic sentence structure - capital letters and full stops. Support your child with their homework tasks and make sure the activities are completed by each Friday.
Maths	What are we learning about?	We are focusing on the four operations. We will then cover decimals, money, time, shape, position and direct and statistics. We will have a push on the times tables before doing our TT test in June.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure your child learns their weekly times tables and they are prepared for their weekly Soundcheck. Children know their times tables when they can instantly recall the answers. TT Rockstars is an enjoyable interactive way that children learn to recall times tables. Support your child with learning how to tell the time.
Science	What are we learning about?	Our topics for this term are habitats, food chains and the digestive system. We will look at the world around us and how everything is all connected.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support your child with any science homework. Encourage your children to notice the world around them and how links are there. Encourage your children to take care of their bodies and to look at the differences in humans and animals.
Topic	What are we learning about?	Our topic for this term will be Vikings and EYAM. In RE, we will be looking festivals and Jesus and how Christians find him inspirational. In DT / Art, we will be looking at mechanical systems and torches. Our French lessons will be centred on vocabulary around food and weather. For music, the children will continue to learn the clarinet.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support your child with any related homework. Develop historical vocabulary related to Vikings. Ask your child to demonstrate and practice their knowledge of French vocabulary by speaking phrases and words learnt in lessons.

