

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn- 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,
We hope you've had a wonderful Summer Holiday!
We are so excited to start our Year 4 learning journey!

Mathematics

Place Value – The children will be revising and deepening their knowledge of place value. We will be partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers up to 4 digits.

Addition and Subtraction – The children will revise known methods and learn new mental and written methods to add and subtract amounts with confidence.

Measure – The children will tell the time in analogue & digital and calculate to answer questions about time.

Times Tables - We will be practising times tables throughout the year. It is vital that your child knows them quickly and confidently. They will need to know all their times tables up to 12 before the end of the year.

To help your child learn the times tables and the related division facts, they will need lots of practise at home too. They have been given a **TT Rock stars** login to help them with this. You can use free resources at home such as **Hit the Button**.

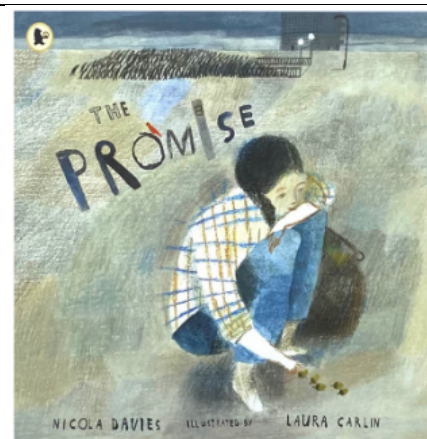
In **English** we will be reading 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies

This term the children will be writing their own retell and setting description inspired by their quality text.

The children will answer reading questions on the book which has lots of new vocabulary for us to explore and define.

We will continue working hard on our letter formation and cursive joins.

Please support your child at home by reading their banded books with them and practising their spellings.



Other areas of learning

Science – Our topic this half term is **Living things and Habitats** in which children will learn to group and classify animals. Linked to Eco we will explore bio diversity and how environments can be change.

Year 4 PE PE days are Tuesday (swimming for Willow) and Wednesday.

Willow Class will be going swimming on Tuesday mornings, please send your child in with a swimming costume/ shorts, a swim hat for girls and a towel.

Yew class will be developing their football and gymnastic skills in school.

Yew Class will begin swimming **after** the February half term.

It is vital that your child wears their correct PE clothing which is a plain white t-shirt, black leggings or jogging bottoms with trainers or pumps. They can wear their school jumper too and must come

to school in their PE kits. Earrings and jewellery are **not** to be worn due to Health and Safety.

Computing – Composing beats and using the software 'Logo' on Purple Mash.

RE – We will be exploring the question – 'What faiths and beliefs can be found in our community?'

PSHE and Wellbeing – Wider World The children will be learning all about their Mental Health and wellbeing.

Geography – The children will be finding out what makes a town and what makes a city. They will develop their map skills and compare two different locations. This will include a field trip to Manchester City Centre at the end of September – more details to follow.

Music – We will be developing our skills playing the recorder.

Art – The children will be exploring and creating movement and expression in sketches.

Home learning

The children will receive home learning each week. Which will consist of a task on Century Ai, TT rockstars, spellings and a piece of home learning of their choosing.

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From Miss Groves,
Mrs Jones and all the
Year 4 staff