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## Year 4 Spring Term 2025 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Settlement (1<sup>st</sup> half term) Ancient Greece (2<sup>nd</sup> half term)</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English</b>	Writing Genres will include: Narrative, Persuasive writing, Grammar & Spellings; Guided Reading; AR Reading.
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals.
<b>Science</b>	Sound and Animals – health and movement.
<b>RE</b>	Christianity - Bible & important days
<b>Computing</b>	Audio editing and data logging
<b>PSHE</b>	Working together, Managing Risks
<b>Art and DT</b>	Artist Study – Goldsworthy, and Greek vases
<b>History and Geography</b>	Settlements and Ancient Greece
<b>Music</b>	Performing: Ukuleles and Composer Study: Steve Reich and 3 note ostinato
<b>PE</b>	Net and Wall Games; Dance – haka, Gymnastics - rotation
<b>MFL</b>	Spanish – the family, the café

## Timetables

Beech

M	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Guided reading	Computing	Spellings
T	English		Maths		Guided reading	Topic	PE
W	English		Maths		Guided reading	Science	PSHE
Th	English		Maths		PPA -Music -RE -Spanish		
F	Guided reading		Maths		DT	PE (outside)	

Maple

M	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Guided reading	Topic	Spellings
T	English		Maths		Guided reading	PE	Computing
W	English		Maths		Guided reading	PSHE	Science
Th	English		Maths		PPA -Spanish -music -RE		
F	PE		Maths		Guided reading	Art	Finishing off

Willow

M	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Guided reading	Spellings	Computing
T	PE		Maths		Guided reading	Topic	Handwriting
W	English		Maths		Guided reading	Science	PSHE
Th	English		Maths		PPA -Spanish -Music -RE		
F	English		Maths		Guided reading	Art	PE (outside)

### Homework

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks. Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class.

Handed out	Due
Friday 10th January	Wednesday 22nd January
Friday 24th January	Wednesday 5th February
Friday 7th February (half term homework)	Wednesday 26th February
Friday 28th February	Wednesday 12th March
Friday 14th March	Wednesday 26th March

### Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide, your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

### PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on Tuesday and Friday for all classes

#### **Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt (no hoodies). No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

### Parental Help

At home, please support your child in the learning of their times tables in preparation for their National test in June. Your child has access to T.T.Rockstars which is designed to be a fun way to learn and practise. Simple chanting e.g.  $1 \times 7 = 7$ ,  $2 \times 7 = 14$  etc (just repeating multiples e.g. 7, 14, 21 prevents them from understanding how many groups are represented). Other websites that will also help include: Top Marks (Hit the button) and [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk).

In school, we use covers of well-known songs to help children remember their times tables. These can be found easily on YouTube using the search bar e.g. "seven times table song" will bring up several options.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Team