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## **Year 4 Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4. We hope you've all had a fantastic summer, and we look forward to working with you and your children this year. The children have had a brilliant start to the Autumn term and have settled back well into school life. The following table allows you to see, at a glance, our main learning for this term.

<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Anglo-Saxons (1<sup>st</sup> half term) Vikings (2<sup>nd</sup> half term)</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English</b>	Writing: Talk for Writing A meeting Story and a Diary entry. Grammar & Spellings; Spelling Shed. Guided Reading; Charlotte's Web. AR Reading.
<b>Maths</b>	Number & Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Measurement, Multiplication, Division. Times tables
<b>Science</b>	States of Matter, Electricity
<b>RE</b>	Hinduism
<b>Computing</b>	Using PowerPoint, Computing systems and networks
<b>PSHE</b>	Belonging and Beginning, Family and Friends, Anti-bullying
<b>Art and DT</b>	Anglo-Saxons crosses in Art and circuits in DT.
<b>History and Geography</b>	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (invasion, settlements, religion, beliefs)
<b>Music</b>	Mamma Mia: sing, play, improvise and compose with instruments Glockenspiel 2: exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics –Balance; Dance – Cold places – Invasion games
<b>MFL</b>	Spanish – Colour and Numbers & Greetings

### Homework

The children will be set three homework tasks in the year related to the upcoming topic for that term. There will be an opportunity for the children to share their home learning with their class and this is then displayed.

Children will be expected to practise weekly spellings at home on their Spelling Shed account and a spelling sheet. The spelling patterns will be taught to the children each week so that they can then work on them independently at home.

Children will also be expected to access TT Rockstars at home. There will be also be time to access this in school.

## Parental help

Children will be expected to access TT Rockstars at home. There will be also be time to access this in school. 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 TTRockstars which is designed to be a fun way to learn and practise. Other websites that will also help include: Top Marks (Hit the button) and [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk). The school has also invested in Spelling Shed which is a programme that helps with learning spellings. Please ensure that your child plays at least one game a day. Login details will be provided by your child's class teacher.

## 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:

Mondays and Fridays for Beech

Tuesdays and Fridays for Willow and Maple.

**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 dark or school 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.

Example weekly timetable:

M		English		Maths		Guided reading	Spellings	Computing
T		PE		Maths		Guided reading	Topic	Handwriting
W		English	B r e a k	Maths	L u n c h	Guided reading	Science	PSHE
Th		English		Maths		PPA -Spanish -Music -RE		
F		English		Maths		Guided reading	Art	PE (outside)

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Team.

Mr Whitehouse, Miss Dearnley, Miss Cole

