



A word from us...

Welcome back. It has been lovely getting to know so many of you last half term. We hope you had a lovely half term holiday and are well rested for the half term ahead.

This half term:

- *Games will be on a Monday afternoon and swimming will continue on a Friday afternoon. Please wear Active Uniform on these days and remember swimming kits in a named bag for Fridays.
- *Just a reminder that children should bring in a healthy snack for morning playtime as well as a filled water bottle everyday please. Children will have access to refills throughout the day, as needed. Please do not send children into class with fizzy drinks.
- *Please practise times tables with your child regularly as well as reading each night. Once your child has completed their book, please sign to confirm it has been read and record any comments. Please ensure your child's book and diary are in school every day.
- *Don't forget to log in to your Timetable Rockstars Year 4 will complete a [Multiplication Check](#) during the Summer Term (June) so it is really important that they are confident with multiplications up to 12 x 12. We will also be doing a lot of practice of these in class. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to us on the door or book an appointment if needed.

We look forward to a happy, successful half term!

English

Our work this term will be based around these books: **The Wolf's Footprints** by Susan Price and **Moon Man** by Tomi Ungerer (this book is carried over from last half term as we did an additional topic on Black History Month last term) Through these units, children will practise a range of writing skills and will be developing their grammar, spelling and punctuation skills. They will also be writing for a range of purposes: structuring and organising their writing; drafting and editing as they write. Children will enjoy taking part in a range of speaking and listening activities such a role play and discussion.

Arts

Our unit this half term will be based on 'space and dimension'. Children will learn how to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Children will look at foreground, middleground and background within a painting, to develop depth in their drawing and painting.

Music – Charanga
Modern Foreign Languages - French
Computing – Purple Mash

Humanities

In History, the children will continue to learn about Ancient Greece. The children will learn about Alexander the Great and will learn about how he built a vast empire. Later on in the curriculum, children will be able to contrast his achievements with other military leaders.

In Geography, the children will learn about Mediterranean Europe. Children will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries.

Maths

This half term our maths will focus on multiplication and division, using non-formal and formal methods. We will also be exploring length and perimeter of shapes.

A reminder that Year 4 children are required to take a timed Multiplication Check during the summer term (June)- please keep practising these skills on TTRockstars! We will also be practising in class and will have a weekly times table test!

Science

Our topic for Autumn 2 is Electricity. We will construct a simple electrical circuit, identifying and naming the basic parts, including buzzer, bulb, cells, wires and switches. We will also identify common appliances which run on electricity.

Religious Education – Incarnation
PE / Games – Games on a Monday and swimming on a Friday.
PSHE / British Values – Celebrating difference, anti-bullying, being unique.