

AUTUMN 2026

Your guide to the term ahead

Welcome to Year 4

Ms Adam

Mars Class Teacher



Mr Duckham

Pluto Class Teacher

We are also supported by **Mr Davis, Ms Dawkins, Ms Khurana, Ms Daramola, Ms Gaudin, Coach Ernest, Ms Parks & Mrs Soysa**

Good to Know

Dress for **PE** on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**

Bug Club books are changed on Fridays

Homework (Times Table Rockstars and Bug Club) is due on Fridays

Help at Home

Ask your child about the book they are reading. They could tell you about characters, events and new vocabulary.

Practise 21 minutes a week to build fluency with times tables using Times Table Rock Stars.

Ask your child what they have been learning this week. Can they teach you something new?

Encourage your child to pack their own school bag and remember what they need each day.

Key Dates

Term Dates

2nd September - 18th

December

Half Term

26th - 30th October

Inset day

4th December

Swimming lessons start

January



Our Learning this Term



Here is an overview of the exciting learning taking place in Year 4 this term.

English

Reading

This term, we will grow in confidence as readers, developing our fluency and expression as we read a wide range of texts such as 'The Wind in the Willows'. We will explore new vocabulary, discuss what we have read and use clues from the text to answer questions, make predictions and share our ideas.

Writing

This term, we will develop our confidence as writers through exciting stories and non-fiction writing. We will strengthen our spelling, punctuation and use of different tenses to ensure our writing makes sense. In our writing, we will aim to use adverbs and conjunctions along with interesting vocabulary to keep readers engaged.

Maths

This term, we will become confident with numbers up to 10,000, exploring place value, counting, comparing and ordering. We will also develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills by learning different mental and written strategies for each as well as applying them to solve practical problems.

Science

This term, we will become curious scientists, exploring solids, liquids and gases. We will discover how and why materials change between these states and their different properties. We will also learn how sound works and use that to explain real world experiences. We will ask questions, make observations and analyse our results.

Foundation Subjects

This term, we will explore our world, journey into the past and learn more about ourselves and others. We will investigate the rivers of our planet, uncover the dramatic story of the Tudors and Henry VIII and use maps, globes and historical clues to investigate and ask questions. We will develop our curiosity by making connections, sharing ideas and thinking about how the world has changed over time.

Along the way, we will explore different beliefs and traditions, while learning about friendship, kindness and respectful relationships. We will think about our own strengths and interests and how we can treat each other with respect.

