

## Science and Computing

**Computing:** online safety, repetition in shape and data logging

**Science:** Electricity and Circuits, and Sound

## Understanding the world around us: Geography: How can we compare and contrast Italy and the UK?

Pupils will learn about and be able to compare Italy and the UK by focusing on their climates, topological features, regions and the impact of tourism.

## History: Did life in Britain regress under Anglo-Saxon rule?

Pupils will learn about why the Vikings chose Britain and the impact that they had, Alfred the Great and be able to compare Viking Britain and Anglo-Saxon Britain.

## RE: What kind of world did Jesus want?

Pupils will be learning about Jesus, as a core figure, and how he wanted the people to live on Earth.

**PSHE:** Relationships and Living in the wider world

## Literacy and Language skills

**The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman** - persuasive speech, setting description and short narrative

**The Dreamgiver an animated story**- character description and recount

## Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

## Guided reading / Reading comprehension

**French** - Family, La Famille

# Year 4 Spring Term 2026

## Creativity and PE:

**Art:** The Streets Around Us

**DT:** Designing and building a working lamp

**Games:** swimming, gymnastics, hockey and tag rugby

**Music:** Latin rhythms

## Mathematics skills and knowledge:

**Multiplication and Division:** factor pairs, mental and written methods for multiplication and division

**Multiplication tables:** Learning facts up to x12

**Area:** finding the area and comparing area of shapes

**Fractions and Decimals:** finding equivalent fractions, counting in fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, calculating fractions of quantity, recognising tenths and hundredths, writing tenths and hundredths as decimals, dividing by 10 and 100

**Measurement:** converting between different units of measure, calculating the perimeter, finding the area of rectilinear shapes

## Key vocabulary for this term

**Geography:** peninsula, border, mainland, precipitation, climate, topographical, tourism, economy

**History:** Vikings, Scandinavia, settlement, invasion, colonise

**Science:** current, voltage, conductor, insulator, series circuit, parallel circuit, echo, vibrate, frequency, decibel

The Spring Term is here and the year 4 children are in for a treat! Year 4 have an exciting term ahead of them! Throughout the term we will be learning about Italy, the Vikings and electricity. See overleaf for our curriculum map.

- The children work so hard and as a result get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, glue sticks, highlighters and whiteboard pens replenished regularly.
- PE and Games lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Friday**.
- Swimming lessons will start w/c 10th March on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** for the duration of 12 weeks. More information will be sent out closer to the time.
- During this term, a new spelling homework document has been created which is designed to support your child with their spellings. Please refer to this document for further information and if you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Homework		Homework Review	Expectation
<b>Reading</b>	Read to an adult at home and discuss the book.	Parents / carers, please sign the diary when your child has read. Please see above for further details.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes
<b>Spelling</b>	Practise spellings issued on a Monday (available on Google Classroom).	The previous week's spellings will be tested each Monday, after which, a new set of spellings will be issued.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes
<b>Times Tables</b>	Practise the times table(s) assigned on TTRS.	Parents / carers, please sign the diary when your child has worked on their number skills.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes

## Visits and Events

**4M and 4K Hindu Temple Visit** - Tuesday 3rd February  
**4S and 4R Hindu Temple Visit** - Tuesday 10th February

**4R Class Assembly:** Friday 13th February  
**4M Class Assembly:** Friday 6th March

**Parent Showcase:** Wednesday 4th February 9.00-9.20 (4M and 4R), Thursday 5th February (4K and 4S)

**Whole school times table competition final** - Friday 13th February

**World Book Day (dress up)** - Thursday 5th March

Library visits will be scheduled for the this term. Dates will be confirmed during the spring term.

Please refer to the school's website for the calendar of events: <https://www.hpp.school/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=32>