

Science and Computing

Computing: online safety, photo editing and repetition in games.

Science: Living things and their habitats

Understanding the world around us:

Geography: How do we use natural resources and is it sustainable?

Pupils will learn about natural resources, where certain resources are located in Europe and analyse whether or not they are sustainable. Pupils will also learn about trade and how this impacts a country's resources.

History: What impact did the Viking invasion have Britain?

Pupils will learn about why the Vikings invaded Britain, identify similarities and differences between the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings daily life and belief systems. Pupils will also identify why the death of Edward the Confessor, in 1066, was a significant event.

RE: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Pupils will be learning about the teachings of Islam and understand how Muslims put their belief into practice in different ways

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing - Safety First Relationships - Growing Up

Literacy and Language skills

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo - diary entry and persuasive letter

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell - non-chronological report and formal letter

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Guided reading / Reading comprehension

French - en classe (in the classroom) - describe what I have in my school bag & pencil case and au salon de thé (at the tearoom) - ordering food & drink

Year 4 Summer Term 2026

Creativity and PE:

Art: Mother Nature inspired artwork

DT: designing and making a moving dragon using a pneumatic system

Games: swimming, cricket, tennis and athletics

Music: film music and hidden stories about Evelyn Glennie

Mathematics skills and knowledge:

Decimals: reading, writing, ordering and comparing decimals.

Money: pounds and pence, ordering money, estimating money, worded problems related to money

Time: telling the time, units of time, 24 hour clock, converting between analogue and digital time

Statistics: interpreting charts and line graphs

Properties of shape: identifying angles, comparing and ordering angles, triangles, quadrilaterals and lines of symmetry.

Position and Direction: describing position and movement, drawing and moving on a grid.

Key vocabulary for this term

Geography: natural resource, sustainable, distribution, energy, renewable, non-renewable, climate change, fair trade, export, import

History: Vikings, Scandinavia, settlement, invasion, resistance, longship, Edward the Confessor, Alfred the Great

Science: nutrition, respiration, growth, excretion, movement, vertebrate, invertebrate, mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles

The summer term is here and the year 4 children are in for a treat! They have worked incredibly hard so far this academic year and we can't wait to see how they continue to grow and flourish this year.

- 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.
- Games lessons will take place on a **Monday**.
- Swimming lessons will continue from Tuesday 14th April (4K and 4M) and Thursday 16th April (4S and 4H). Please note, there will be no swimming during the week of 11th May due to year 6 SATs taking place in school.
- 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
Reading	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
Spelling	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
Times Tables	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

4H and 4S Stockyard Visit: Tuesday 2nd June
4K and 4M Stockyard Visit: Wednesday 10th June

Creative Arts Week: Week commencing Monday 22nd June

HJS Sports Morning: Monday 22nd June

Battle of the Books: Thursday 25th June

Parent Showcase:
 4H and 4M - Thursday 2nd July at 9am
 4K and 4S - Friday 3rd July at 9am

New Class Morning: Monday 6th July

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