

Science

This term we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans' where we will be discovering the digestive system, teeth and food chains. We will also develop our understanding of 'Living things and their Habitats'. The children will continue to learn through curiosity and investigations.

PE

In 4J and 4AS, PE will be on **Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons** focusing on athletics and cricket. Pupils need to wear plain white trainers or black plimsolls, the Brushwood t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms and navy shorts for the warmer weather. Children with pierced ears must remove their earrings or place tape over them during PE lessons. The children will be improving their tennis and athletics skills during the Summer Term.

Multiplication Check

In Year 4, the children are expected to know and be able to recall their times tables quickly and fluently up to 12x12. We would encourage the children to spend 10 minutes a day practising this on Times Tables Rockstars, which we also use in school. They will be assessed on this during the Summer Term.

Equipment

Please ensure your child has the following equipment, which has been labelled with their full name, at the beginning of term: 2 HB pencils, 1 green and 1 pink highlighter pen, an eraser, pencil sharpener with container to collect sharpening's, a 15cm or 20cm ruler, glue stick, a pack of small pack of colouring pencils and 2 Uni-ball pens fine (Blue ink) The above items should be kept in **one small clear pencil case** to fit in a shallow tray.

Homework

English and Maths homework will be set on Atom Prime each Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday. Spelling homework will be set on EdShed, also due on Wednesday. It is recommended that children attempt homework independently, before asking for parental support. We expect all children to read their books and log in their reading records every day; these are checked in school.

Presentation

We expect the children to present their work in a neat form and to be the best of their ability. Please continue to support your child with handwriting, following cursive, joined up style.

Year 4



Summer Term 2026



Key Dates

20.04.26: Mexicolore workshop

04.05.26 Bank Holiday

15.05.26: Sports Day

18.05.26: Reserve Sports Day

22.05.26: 4J Class Assembly

25.05.26—31.05.26: May Half Term

01.06.26: Inset day– School closed

13.06.26: Schools of Chesham Carnival

09.07.26: 4B Class Assembly

18.06.26-19.06.26: Gulliver's Land

27.06.26: PTA Summer Fayre

07.07.26: Transition Day

10.07.26: Inset day—School Closed

22.07.26: Finish for Summer (1:30pm)

What will we be doing this term?

Mathematics

Over this term we will focus on decimals, money, time, properties of shape, and position and direction. We will continue practicing Times Tables on a daily basis, using Times Table Rockstars and practice in lessons using games and manipulatives.

English

Writing: This term we will be reading The Iron Man, Viking at School, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World and Journey to Jo'burg. The children will participate in poetry, performance and a variety of written tasks.

Reading: Pupils will read independently on a daily basis, and complete Accelerated Reader quizzes. It is vital that the children spend time reading at home with an adult daily. This allows them to practice their reading, observe an adult and practicing different techniques. **Please ensure you make time to read with your child at home and sign their reading log every day.**

Guided Reading: In Guided we will continue to explore our English texts as well as focus on the book Amazing Africa. The children will be involved in whole-class, group and pair reading; focusing on developing their fluency and comprehension skills.

R.E

This term the children will be learning about Worship, thinking about how and where some people talk to God.

Humanities

Our History topic is 'How did the Maya's achievements impact their society?' and in Geography we will be looking at 'What are rivers and how are they used?'

Art and DT

In DT the children will build their own slingshot cars, exploring mechanical systems. In Art we will be focusing sculptures and 3D Mega Materials. As part our learning we will explore the work of Barbara Hepworth and El Anatsui.

French

In French, the children will be learning about 'My Home' and 'Goldilocks'. They will continue to develop their language skills.

PSHE

This term the children will be exploring the theme of Citizenship and Economic Wellbeing. They will focus on understanding rights and responsibilities within their environment and across the world. They will also develop their knowledge of money.