



# Year 4 Spring Term 2026

## English

This term, we will be focusing on writing to inform and entertain. The children will be writing a newspaper article informing people about the use of social media for under-13-year-olds. Within this, the children will learn key skills including the use of quotations and data. We will also be creating our own stories based on 'Journey' which is a picture only book.

## Maths

As mathematicians, the children will learn methods of multiplying and dividing. They will develop their fluency, solve problems, and answer reasoning questions. After this, we will move onto learning about length and perimeter, before moving on to fractions.

## Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, we will be looking at 'Belonging to a community'. Within this, we will discuss what a community is, what it feels like to be a part of a group and how we can help our local community.

## RW

In religion and worldviews this half term we will be learning more about Hinduism. Within this, we will learn about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will also explore the Easter story, and what this means for Christians.

## Geography

In our geography learning this term, we will be doing atlas work to locate countries of the world. We will look at different climate zones, physical features, and biomes.

## History

As Historians, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and their impact on Britain. We will add to our chronological skills, ask questions and analyse different sources.

## PE

In PE this half term, we will be learning the skills needed to create a full gymnastics routine. We will also have swimming lessons where the children will perfect various strokes and refine their efficient swimming technique. This term the children will also visit Dartmoor for their residential which will focus on resilience and teamwork.

## Science

As scientists, the children will be defining solids, liquids, and gasses. As part of their learning, they will conduct multiple experiments to explore the properties of these states of matter. We will also be looking at animals, including humans - using classification keys to group them.

## Art/D&T

As Artists, we will be focussing on the work of Plymouth artist, Brian Pollard. The children will think about colour mixing and painting techniques to create their own seascape painting in his style.  
In DT, we will be thinking about balanced diets and will create our own healthy breakfast bars.

## Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

For the topic of "La clase" (the classroom), the children will be introduced to twelve new nouns for key classroom objects and using these alongside "tengo" (I have), "en mi estuche" (in my pencil case), and "en mi mochila" (in my rucksack).

## Music

As musicians, the children are going to learn more about the theory of music, performing using their voice and learning more about the glockenspiels.

## Computing

As users of technology, we will be programming virtual robot-turtles which shall draw repeating patterns that can be used to produce a decorative wrapping paper! As well as this we will be using data loggers to record and analyse data.