



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 2

We have more exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will continue to enjoy our class novel 'Street Child' and apply their knowledge of the characters and their spelling and grammar skills to create their own pieces of writing.

Maths – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through learning about time, shape, statistics and position and direction. They will also be using reasoning and problem-solving skills linked to these topics. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

Science – Year 4 scientists will develop their understanding of the topics they have been taught this year.

RE – Year 4 will be developing their understanding of why people visit Durham Cathedral today.

PE - Pupils will be developing their athletics technique.

Computing – Pupils will be using their prior-knowledge of editing audio media and try to create their own podcast.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will discuss how people's life experiences and opportunities differ throughout the world and that our actions can have both positive and harmful effects on people living in different countries.

Music - Our Year 4 musicians will be exploring the classical composer period.

History - Children will be studying an aspect of British History that extends their chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through the question, 'How has children's education changed over time?'

French – Children will continue to practice their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through learning about the weather.

Reminders

- Year 4 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- It will also be hugely beneficial for Year 4 children to continue to go on TTRS at home as often as they can.
- Homework will be given out on a Thursday and needs to be returned to school by the following Tuesday.
- Spellings will be given out on a Monday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on **Monday and Wednesday** of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

