



Welcome to our fun-filled learning journey in Year 4!

English

As well as using a range of quality texts to increase our knowledge of different genres, we will look at a range of English skills including composition, transcription, analysis and presentation; all wrapped up in fun reading, writing and oral activities.



Maths

We will work on quick recall of the times tables as well as other mental strategies for calculation. The children will extend their knowledge of a range of written calculation methods and continue to develop problem solving skills.

Science

We will be learning about States of Matter. during the first half term. The second half term—year 4 will be learning about animal habitats and how we classify them.

Religious Education



We will be looking at Christianity—celebrating new life and how Lent helps Christians prepare for Easter.

Computing

This Term the children will become meteorologists by designing a PowerPoint for weather forecasters. They will also be learning about computer networks—how they work and why they are used. We will continue to develop our understanding of E-safety.

Design Technology

This term children will be mastering the art of clay sculpting, looking at various moulding techniques.

Homework

Homework activities will be set each Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday. Homework consists of short topic related activities, maths problems, spelling strategies and reading. Please use no more than 2 pages to complete the weekly homework and encourage your child to write in best handwriting. Look forward to another exciting project this term based upon rivers!

Important Year 4 Events this term

Swimming at Surrey Sports Park on Mondays.

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school everyday. Swimming kit will be needed every Monday.

Samba at Family Festival—25th February

Further diary dates and detailed information about our curriculum can be found in topic webs on the school website:

www.bushy-hill.surrey.sch.uk



MFL

The children will learn to count up to 60 in French. They will also learn about festivals and giving and understanding commands.

Humanities

Children will be learning all about South East England. We will learn about why people choose to live in this area and what the main physical geography of this area is like including rivers.

Art & Design

Within Art and Design children we will be looking at a range of art skills, including observational drawing, painting and sketching. Our focus artist this term will be Gaudi and we will look at a range of his exciting architectural designs.

Music

Pupils will continue to develop their Samba playing and performing skills. We will also look at other musical instruments and include singing in our music lessons.



Physical Education

Pupils will be developing their fundamental movement skills through a range of activities and games. and will be starting their swimming lessons at Surrey Sports Park on Monday afternoons.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

Year 4 will be looking at money and how we spend it. This will include what makes up a family's expenses and how we can budget money. We will also address raising money for charity and what a charity does.