



Year 4 – Lent 2026



Our team:

Miss Tomycz, Mrs Dougal, Miss Dales, Miss Degaspari, Mr Connolly (PE), Mr Fox (music)

R.E.

Our RE topics this term will be



- **Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem** – In this branch, we reflect on Jesus being the ‘anointed one’ and how He treated the marginalised.
- **Branch 4: Desert to Garden** - In this branch, we will explore Lent’s themes of forgiveness and reconciliation and reflect on the stories of Holy Week in St Matthew’s gospel.

Forest School

During Lent 2, children will get the opportunity to take part in a weekly Forest School session with Mrs Whittle. This will take place on a Friday afternoon for 6 weeks. Please ensure that wellies and appropriate clothing are in school e.g waterproof trousers.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be doing:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals



We continue to work on times tables using minute tests, KIRFs, morning activities and TT Rock Stars. This is in order to prepare for the statutory multiplication test, which will take place in June.

By the end of Year 4 children are expected to know **all** of their timetables (up to 12).

P.E.

P.E. will take place on a **Wednesday** (Mr Connolly) and **Friday** (Class Teacher)

This term children will be focusing on:

- Football
- Basketball
- Fitness
- Hockey

Your child should arrive at school, on the above days, in full P.E. kit – navy tracksuits only please. **Please ensure all items of your child’s P.E kit, and school uniform are clearly named.**

English

Our main texts for the Lent Term will be:

- Haiku Poetry - winter
- Narrative poetry – I am a Roman Soldier
- Empire’s End – A Roman Story

We will be writing:

- a haiku poem
- a letter
- a narrative poem
- World Book Week



Whole class reading lessons will take place three times a week. We will also have a reading comprehension lesson once a week.

We continue to promote reading for pleasure and will be sharing books as a whole class, with plenty of opportunities to read during the week.

Music

Music lessons take place on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Fox. Children have enjoyed learning about and listening to different types of music and continue to practise playing an instrument. They have been looking at musical notation and how to write music. This term children will cover graphic scores and country music.



Wider Curriculum

Our topics for the Lent Term will be:

History: Roman Britain

Geography: Tectonic Plates, Volcanoes and Earthquakes and Waterways of the UK

Design and Technology: Make – Sew: Design and make a textile pencil case.

Art: Sculpture – Roman Mosaics

Science: Teeth and Eating and Changes of State

Computing: Information Technology Digital literacy - Online safety and Computer science- Programming 2- Computational thinking

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing: Keeping safe, Relationships: Consent and British Values



Homework

- **Reading** - Children need to read for 15 minutes **each night** and at least twice a week to an adult. This can be their colour banded book or any other suitable reading material. Children need to record the name of the book and the pages they have read.
- **Spellings** – Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and these spellings will be taught as part of our English lesson the following week. We will also do regular spelling quizzes as part of our lessons.
- **Daily times tables** – Children should be accessing TT Rock stars each day at home. Heat maps will be sent home to show progress.
- **Maths and wider curriculum task** – This will be sent home every Friday, to be returned the following Friday. Work sent home will be linked to the week's Maths lessons and children should spend no more than 20 minutes on this.

Dates for the Diary

- 2nd February – Year 4 trip to Wollaton Hall
- 10th February – Safer Internet Day
- 13th February – INSET Day
- 16th – 20th February – Half Term
- 23rd February – INSET Day
- 4th and 5th March – Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
- 5th March – World Book Day
- 27th March – Last day of term
- 30th March – 10th April – Easter holidays
- 13th April – Back to school.

Supporting your child at home

1. Listen to your child read at least twice a week, discuss their reading and make a note in their organiser.
2. Encourage your child to write a reading comment after they read.
3. Practise spellings.
4. Practise times tables every day. This will be invaluable for when your child takes the statutory test in June.

Uniform - 'Dress to Impress'



One of our school mantras is 'dress to impress' and it is an expectation that children are dressed in the correct school uniform at all times. Children not adhering to this policy will be challenged and expected to attend school in the correct uniform the following day.

Please ensure all uniform is labelled.

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