

## Year 4 - Summer 1 Curriculum Overview

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 4 this half term. Knowledge organisers can also be found on the Year 4 page on the website with additional information about the curriculum topics.

**English:** This term we will be writing for different purposes:

- Setting descriptions

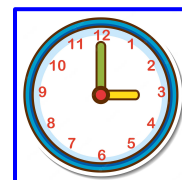
The new skills we will be learning are:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Prepositional phrases
- Fronted adverbials.
- Different sentence lengths
- Speech

**Maths:**

This term we will be learning about:

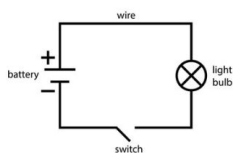
- Fractions as decimals.
- Time.
- Money.



**Science:**

Our topic is 'Electricity'. We will be:

- Creating simple circuits.
- Designing and making a simple switch to control the flow of electricity.
- Using symbols to represent the components of a circuit.



**History**

Our topic is the Romans.

Pupils will recap the ways in which the Romans changed Britain and then learn about the changes that happened when they left. They will continue to develop their chronological understanding of the history of Britain and will look at early Anglo-Saxon migration, settlement and beliefs.

**DT**

Our topic is seasonality. We will be taste testing different vegetables that are in season. We will be making couscous!

**RE**

Our topic is Buddhism.

Children will be empowered to answer the enquiry questions: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?

**PSHE**

Our topic is Relationships. We will be discussing:

- How relationships change.
- Identifying special people in our lives.
- How we remember people.
- How to manage falling out with friends.
- How I can be loved.

**Music**

We will be learning about Djembe drumming.



**PE**

Our topic is striking and fielding in cricket. We will be participating in coaching sessions through the 'Time to shine' program.

