








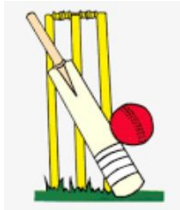




St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Summer 2



English	Maths	Religious Education		
<p>Character Description</p>  <p>This half term, our Year 4 pupils will be exploring, 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy.</p> <p>Through this engaging story, the children will develop their skills in describing characters in detail and practise writing from different perspectives, helping to build both their creativity and understanding of storytelling.</p> <p>Fun Fact: In the story, the Tear Thief collects children's tears in special bottles—each type of tear is different and even tastes unique!</p>	<p>This half term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shape• Statistics• Position and direction <p>In Maths we will be focusing on several key areas, including geometry, shape, statistics, and position and direction.</p> <p>Pupils will explore different types of 2D and 3D shapes, developing their understanding of properties such as angles, sides, and lines of symmetry.</p> <p>In statistics, they will learn how to interpret and present data using charts, tables, and graphs.</p> <p>We will also be exploring position and direction, where children will use mathematical language to describe movement, turns, and coordinates. Throughout these topics, pupils will be encouraged to apply their knowledge through problem-solving and practical activities to deepen their understanding.</p> <p>Please continue to support your child with their timetables as the Multiplication Check takes place WC 8th June.</p> 	<p>In RE this term, Year 4 pupils will be exploring the question, 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'</p> <p>They will learn about key beliefs, traditions and values within Hinduism, including how these are practised in daily life. Children will explore important concepts such as dharma, karma and worship, and will look at how festivals and family traditions are celebrated. This unit will encourage respect, understanding and curiosity about different religions and ways of life.</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="1435 1066 2125 1117"><thead><tr><th>Reminders</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spellings are set on Friday – with a spelling test take the following week. Please can children practice their spellings at home (either in their spelling books or online at The Spelling Shed).• Please read regularly with your child.• TT Rockstars challenges are set – Multiplication Check will be coming up in the next few weeks.• PE is on a Monday and a Thursday.• Reading records should be brought to school daily.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spellings are set on Friday – with a spelling test take the following week. Please can children practice their spellings at home (either in their spelling books or online at The Spelling Shed).• Please read regularly with your child.• TT Rockstars challenges are set – Multiplication Check will be coming up in the next few weeks.• PE is on a Monday and a Thursday.• Reading records should be brought to school daily.
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Science	History	PE	DT
<p>In Science this half term, Year 4 pupils will be learning about,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Electricity.</p> <p>They will explore how electrical circuits work and identify key components such as batteries, wires, bulbs and switches. Children will investigate how to make a circuit work, as well as what happens when a circuit is broken. They will also learn about electrical safety and how electricity is used in everyday life, developing their investigative and scientific enquiry skills through practical activities.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>In History this half term, we will be exploring,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Maya Civilisation.</p> <p>The children will investigate how the Maya's achievements shaped their society and influenced the wider world. They will examine historical and archaeological evidence, making inferences from artefacts to deepen their understanding. Pupils will learn about Maya life in the rainforest, the cultural importance of chocolate, and how their beliefs, inventions, and eventual decline impacted both their own civilisation and others beyond it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletics and Cricket</p> <p>They will take part in a range of activities designed to improve their running, jumping and throwing techniques, as well as learning key cricket skills such as batting, bowling and fielding. These lessons will focus on teamwork, coordination and building confidence while staying active and having fun outdoors.</p> 	<p>In Design and Technology this term, Year 4 pupils will be exploring,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Electrical Systems</p> <p>They will be designing and making their own torches. Using their scientific understanding of electrical circuits, they will create and then evaluate their products against set design criteria. In addition, children will begin their textiles unit, focusing on fastenings, where they will learn and practise different techniques as part of their first lesson</p> 
Music	PSHE	Computing	Spanish
<p>In Music, Year 4 pupils will be exploring how to adapt and transpose motifs, using a Roman theme to inspire their work. They will learn how to change and develop short musical ideas, experimenting with pitch, rhythm and structure to create their own pieces. Through listening, performing and composing activities, children will build their musical understanding and creativity.</p> 	<p>In PSHE this half term, we will be exploring the book</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Mama Miti'.</p>  <p>Through this, children will learn about the importance of caring for themselves and others. They will understand how to stay safe in the sun and how to reduce the risk of sun damage. Pupils will also explore how helping others can support their own wellbeing, and learn about positive role models in their lives.</p>	<p>In Computing this term, Year 4 pupils will be learning about</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Data Handling'</p>  <p>by investigating weather. They will collect, record and analyse different types of weather data, learning how to present this information using charts and graphs. Children will also develop their skills in using digital tools to interpret data, helping them to better understand how information can be organised and used.</p>	<p>In Spanish this term, Year 4 pupils will be learning all about</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Animals'.</p> <p>They will develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills by learning the names of different animals and using simple sentences to describe them. Children will also practise pronunciation and build confidence in using new vocabulary through fun and engaging activities.</p>



