



**The Sherwood School
Curriculum Information
Year 4
Spring Term 2026**



Term Dates: 06.01.2026 – 27.03.2026	Half Term: 16.02.2026- 20.02.26	Inset Days: 05.01.2026
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Teaching Staff:

Miss Heidar (Birch Class teacher)
Mr Lord (Maple Class Teacher)
Mrs Janman (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Zahara (Teaching Assistant)

Welcome back to Year 4!

It is fantastic to see everyone again after the Christmas break. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Spring term.

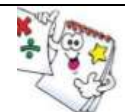
English

Writing – This term the children will be developing their writing skills through the text ‘Anglo-Saxon Boy’. They will engage with this text using the Year 4 grammar and vocabulary. Furthermore, the children will be exploring cross curricular writing where will be writing explanation texts and letters based around our historical theme of the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.



Reading – We expect children to read daily at home and at school. In school children will take part in group and whole class reading sessions. There is a selection of reading books, including ‘challenging reads’, in each classroom. We will visit the school library weekly. Children should record what pages they are reading in their school diaries

Maths - This term we will be focussing on: 6, 9 and 7 times tables along with understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships. Additionally, the children will be tested on their mental arithmetic and times tables’ knowledge every week.



Science - This term we will be looking at food chains and understanding and categorising different animals within them. After this, we will be moving onto the human digestive system following how food travels through our bodies and exploring the different parts of the anatomy that play a role in food digestion



Computing - The children will be following the ‘Purple Mash’ scheme of work and learning about Internet safety. This can be further accessed at home with their Purple Mash log in. The children will use computing lessons to research other areas of the curriculum, such as English, History, Art and Science and have opportunities to access Google Classroom.



Humanities - This term we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings. This is an important period in the history of Britain and the children will learn about the different kingdoms and their rulers and how the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings played their role in shaping Britain.



Art & D.T - Our Art. will be linked to Humanities where we will be learning about Anglo-Saxons art work and in Spring 2 we will be baking our own Viking bread using the same ingredients they used.



PSHE - We use the Jigsaw programme to learn about health & wellbeing and in particular our 'Dreams & Goals'.

R.E. - Our focus will be birth rites this term in RE. We will be exploring how different religions have different symbols for when children are born and what celebrations occur when a child is born.

PE - Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. Lessons will take place outside, weather permitting. PE sessions will be taught by PE specialists and class teachers.

Class	PE (Teacher led)	PE (Coach)
4 Birch	Monday	Tuesday
4 Maple	Monday	Tuesday



French - The children will continue to have French lessons once a week. We will be learning French around theme of 'Family tree and faces and our body parts.'

Music – Music lessons are taught by specialist musicians from Merton Music Foundation. Children will continue to learn and play the recorders.



Rights Respecting Schools & Global Goals:

The children will continue to discuss and explore ideas linked to our RRS article of the week. We will also discuss and debate both national and local topical issues



Homework:

Maths & Spellings homework will be sent home via Google Classroom on a **Tuesday** and will need to be completed by the following **Tuesday**. Please ensure that homework is returned on time.

A half termly homework project is set at the start of each theme and should be handed in by the allocated date.



School Uniform:

Please ensure that your children wear the appropriate school uniform, including formal school shoes. We would also ask that children with long hair tie it back with a simple hair band (black or brown). Please ensure that hijabs are also plain black or brown. We would respectfully ask that all children have a suitable hair style, which is appropriate for school. Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch to school, however, no jewellery should be worn on PE days.



We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Miss Heidar & Mr Lord