



The Sherwood School Curriculum Information Year 4 Summer Term 2026



Term Dates: 14.04.26 – 17.07.26	Half Term: 25.05.26 - 29.05.26 May	Inset Days: Monday 20th July 2026
Bank holidays:		

Teaching Staff:

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

Welcome back Year 4!

We are pleased to see everyone again after the Easter break. We hope the children had a restful holiday and are ready to start the new term. The following information provides an overview of our learning in Summer term as well as information concerning your child's homework routine.

English

Writing – This term the children will be developing their writing skills through the text 'The Iron Man'. They will engage with this text using the Year 4 grammar and vocabulary. The children will follow a spelling scheme through the year and spelling words will come home once a week on Tuesday to be tested on Wednesday. It is imperative that children learn these words in order to achieve age-related expectations within their independent writing.



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.

Maths:

This term, the children will be focusing on coordinates and fractions using the mastery approach. In addition to this, times tables practice will be carried out daily in preparation for the times tables test which will be held in June 2026.



Science - This term we will continue Electricity and then learning about States of matter. There will be opportunities for children to create their own circuits and observe how the components they have chosen can affect the flow of electricity.



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 United Kingdom. The children will use Ordnance Survey maps to identify map symbols and research the human and physical features of a city in the UK.

Art & D.T - In Art we will be exploring techniques that various artists use, including: line, tone, colour and the use of different media. The children will be applying these techniques to their own pieces.



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

R.E. - Our focus will be Hinduism this term in RE. We will be exploring the meaning behind Hindu symbols, reading stories from Hindu sacred books and learning about Hindu worship.

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



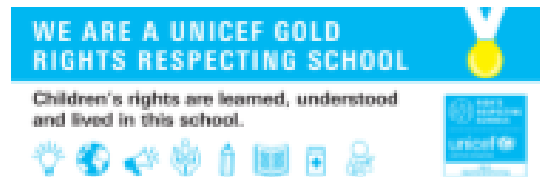
French - The children will continue to have French lessons once a week. We will be learning French around theme of 'Feeling unwell / Jungle animals.'

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 and Mr Potter