







What we are Learning in Year 4 this Half Term

January – February 2026

Title: Can we see electricity at work?		Key Vocabulary
English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Features of a descriptive write• Tools to create emotion in our writing• Pronouns• Extending our sentences		Adjectival phrase Extended noun phrase Ellipses Direct speech Third person
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplying by 10 and 100• Dividing by 10 and 100• Multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digits by 1 digit• Efficient multiplication• Finding perimeter		Division Multiplication Inverse Efficient methods Length Perimeter
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Galilee to Jerusalem: How the Apostles were called. The role of the parish.		Apostles Parish Community God's Call
Science – Electricity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are electrical appliances?• Features of an electric circuit• Creating an electric circuit using a range of components		Electricity Series circuit Switches Cells
Design and Technology – Electronics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the features of an electronic circuit• To know the different types of switches• To design, build and test an electric torch		Series circuit Design Construct Test
PE - Swimming <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To keep your legs together for the crawl to stay straight in the water• To breath out with consistent breaths to help you swim for longer• To practise different strokes when proficiency is achieved		Alternate Backstroke Breaststroke Buoyancy Submerge
Computing - Podcasts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To use a computer to record audio• To plan, rehearse and record a podcast• To suggest improvements to an audio recording		Podcast Editing Snipping Playback
RHSE – Caring For My Body <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respecting Our Bodies• Healthy lifestyle and exercise• How to stay safe		Healthy living Oral hygiene Self-respect Staying safe online

Year 4 Diary Dates	
Every Monday	P.E
Every Wednesday	Swimming
10 th February	Safer Internet Day
13 th February	INSET Day
23 rd February	Back to school

Reading

We actively encourage the children to read for pleasure as much as possible, both in and outside of school, from either the books chosen at school or via the MyOn reading app. They are expected to record in their diaries at least three times a week their reading – with a note on what they've read. This must be signed by an adult. Those children who read regularly will be rewarded for their efforts.

Times Tables

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Any work you can do to help support this at home would be greatly appreciated. Urbrainy.com and Hit The Button (www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) are both very useful online resources.

