



What we are Learning in Year 4 this Half Term

February - March 2026

Title: Why are Biomes important?		Key Vocabulary
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of a descriptive write • Tools to create emotion in our writing • Show-me-don't-tell-me sentences • Pronouns • Extending our sentences • Persuasive writing tools 		Adjectival phrase Extended noun phrase Ellipses Direct speech Third person Persuasion Exaggeration
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding perimeter • Mixed numbers • Understanding improper fractions • Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers • Equivalent fractions • Tenths and hundredths • Dividing 1 and 2-digits by 10 and 100 		Perimeter Improper Efficient methods Converting Equivalent Tenths Hundredths
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Galilee to Jerusalem: Confession and Reconciliation. • Desert to Garden: Forgiveness and Holy Week. 		Apostles Sacraments Confession Eucharist The Last Supper
Science – Living Things and Their Habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups of animals • Classification keys • Impact of environment 		Classification key Environmental change Climate change Natural disaster
Geography - Biomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A specific environment suited to that place and climate. • The 5 main biomes in the world are desert, grassland, tundra, forest and aquatic. 		Latitude Longitude Climate zone Diversity
PE - Swimming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical: Submersion, float, glide, front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, rotation, scull, tread water, handstands, surface dives, H.E.L.P and huddle position, balance. • Social: Communication, support and encourage others, keep myself and others safe, collaboration. • Emotional: Confidence, honesty, determination, independence, perseverance. • Thinking: Comprehension, observe and provide feedback, tactics, select and apply skills. 		Front crawl Backstroke Tread water Submersion Balance Huddle position

Music – Guitars and violins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control basic instrumental technique on the instrument Pitch a small range of notes accurately on the instrument Play with simple expression 		Rhythm Tempo Expression Notation
RHSE – Caring For My Body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygiene Rules and laws and how they affect me Positive role models 		Healthy living Oral hygiene Self-respect Staying safe online

Year 4 Diary Dates	
Every Wednesday 5 th March 25 th March 26 th March 27 th March	Swimming World Book Day Easter Performance Yorkshire Wildlife Park Break up for Easter

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 (www.urbrainy.com/mtc) is a very useful online resource which replicates the test.

