



What we are Learning in Year 4 this Half Term

September - October 2026

<i>Coastal Regions</i>	Key vocabulary
English – Tension tools, creative writing, non-fiction texts.	Possessive apostrophes, fronted adverbials, contractions
Maths – Place value, addition and subtraction, measurement, multiplication and division.	Operations, sum, product, efficient, estimate
RE – Creation and Covenant (The story of Abraham)	Descendants, family, relationships
Science Animals Include Humans – How our bodies function and relationships in the animal kingdom.	Digestive system, producers, consumers, predators
Geography Coasts – The physical and human features which make up coast regions.	Erosion, sedimentary, headlands, tides
PSHE E-Safety, Becoming an active citizen.	Social media, Internet, responsibility, community
Music Dynamics - Play and perform melodies using stave notation and a small range as part of a group with dynamics.	Pace, tone, genre beat, chords

Homework

Homework is given on Fridays and is expected back the following Friday, unless a longer deadline has been agreed. Spellings will be given out every Tuesday, with a test taking place the following Tuesday.

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 reading apps. 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. There is also a chart at the back of the diary to record which books they have completed and give them a score out of 10. Those children who read regularly will be rewarded for their efforts.

Dates for your diary

School Mass	Thursday, September 10th
Harvest Assembly	Friday, October 2nd
Parents' Evening	Wednesday, October 14th

School values – Each week we will look at a different school value in class and encourage the children to practise it in their own lives:



Kindness

**Appreciation
Respect**

Responsibility

**Honesty
Resilience**

Commitment

P.E information

P.E will take place on Monday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure kits are always in school as they may be required at other times during the week.

This term they will be playing football.



Expectations

In line with our school values, children are expected to show kindness, respect and appreciation to all other members of the St Mary's community.

In lessons, they should listen well and try their best to participate in all lessons and activities.

If they do this consistently, they will be rewarded with Missionary Star of the Day and Week prizes plus house points across the school.



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. Mathletics and Hit The Button (www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) are both very useful online resources.