



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY



Year 4 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 2026



WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mathematics

We will continue to follow the White Rose Scheme. In Spring term 2, we will continue to prepare children for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

This term, we are focusing on:

- Formal written methods of multiplication and division.
- Fractions.

You can help by:

- Encouraging your child to complete 20 minutes of TTRS a week to develop their times table knowledge.
- Asking your child to teach you how to complete Maths questions.

English

In English, we are using the texts 'Winter's Child', 'Until I Met Dudley' and 'The Lion and the Unicorn'

This term, we are focusing on:

- Continue to develop vocabulary.
- Sentence structure and varying this in writing.
- Securing basic punctuation.
- Reading fluency and retrieval.

You can help by:

- Hearing your child read at least 3 times a week (don't forget to sign reading records for dojo points).
- Discussing unfamiliar vocabulary and finding out the definition.

Please wear **Academy PE kit** on PE days and have earrings removed or covered with plasters.
Year 4 have PE on: **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**

Wider Curriculum

- **Science** – In Spring term 1, we are learning about sound. After this, we are learning about electricity.
- **History** – Next term, we are learning about World War 2.
- **Geography** – Climate change, it's impact on the planet and ways in which we could manage it.
- **Art** – Art Deco, focusing on the artist Tamara De Lempicka and developing our collage skills.
- **Design Technology** – We will be learning about pneumatic mechanism and designing and making a lifting mechanism.
- **PE** – Swimming (Rhinos Spring 1/ Gazelles Spring 2)/ gymnastics/ wheelchair basketball/ badminton.
- **Computing** – Audio production and data loggers.
- **RE** – Spirituality in nature.
- **PSHE** – 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.
- **French**- 'Les Legumes' (vegetables) and 'Les Glaces' (ice creams).
- **Music**- 'Musical Structures' and 'Exploring Feelings when you Play'.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a platform we use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. Please use check this regularly and let the teaching staff know about outside achievements and wider curriculum work at home.

The happiness and well-being of your child is most important to us and we can achieve this through our partnership with you. If you have any small concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher via ClassDojo during school hours or email for larger concerns.

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