

### Physical Development this Half Term

PE will take place on Tuesday afternoons for Year 4. Children will be learning Hockey skills this half term. Please ensure children continue to wear their Nine Acres PE kits (suitable to the changing weather) in to school on **Tuesdays** and bring a filled water bottle. Please remove earrings or place tape over them.

### PSHE this Half Term

Our PSHE learning will focus on teaching the children about how to keep themselves safe. They will learn about identifying hazards and dangers, how to stay safe online, who are the people that can help them stay safe, and the effects of drugs and alcohol use.

### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week. Please remember to log all reads on the BoomReader app.

**Maths** - Children must continue to learn all their times tables facts up to 12. Useful websites are timestables.co.uk and 'Hit the button'.

**Homework** - Will be given out on a Friday and children are expected to return them the following Friday. Please use a pencil or black pen to complete the homework.

## Dates for your Diary

### JANUARY 2026

### FEBRUARY 2026

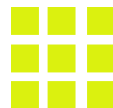
**Tues 3rd Feb 2026** - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Visit.

**Thurs 12th Feb 2026** - Helping Hands Valentine's Disco.

**Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026** - February Half Term.

**Mon 23rd Feb 2026** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Tues 24th Feb 2026** - First day of Spring Term 2.



Miss Pitts



Miss Bekesi



Mr Toulson

**Year 4  
Team  
Spring  
Term 1  
2026**

**YEAR 4 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

**Dear Families,**

Welcome back! We hope you and your family had an opportunity to recharge yourselves over the break!

All children worked so hard during Autumn term and we're full of excitement to see their continued progress!

Please continue to help your children learn all their outstanding times tables facts - this is knowledge for life. We look forward to another successful half term with your wonderful children!

**With thanks,**

**The Year 4 Team**

**'Striving for Excellence'**



# Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 1 2026

## Science

In Science this half term children will continue their sound learning. Following this, we will begin to explore the different states of matter. They will learn to:

- To compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- To observe different states of matter and say whether they are solid, liquid or gas.
- To observe that some materials change state when it has cooled or heated.



## Computing

In Computing children will learn about programming. They will learn:

- How to create a repeating instruction (loop),
- How to design a simple game with sprites and movement.,
- How to control when actions happen, design, create and test a game, and finally, debug their game.



## Reading

This year is the 'Year of Reading' at our school! The ability to be able to read and comprehend is a life skill that will enable children to find success in any job they choose to do in their adult lives. So it's extremely important that we read anything and everything at home, as well as in school.

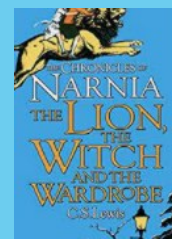
In Year 4, we will study the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe in English, as well as a variety of genres in Book Club lessons.



## Our English this half term!

This half term we are studying the wonderful fantasy story of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Children will write a narrative in which they create their own alternative setting for Narnia, and also create a different Mr Tumnus! After this, they will write a recount in the form of a memoir from a chosen character's point of view. They will apply new and existing skills such as fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, similes and experiment with new sentence structures.

## This term's exciting book!



## Our Maths this half term!

After securing their multiplication and division, children will apply their knowledge and skills when working with perimeter and they will then be moving onto fractions of shapes, both amounts and numbers.



Keep practising those times table using the following website: