

Healey Foundation Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2026

Year 4

English

This term, Year 4 will be looking at the story of *The Firework Maker's Daughter*, *Eragon/Maleficent* and *Beowulf* which links with the topic of Anglo Saxons

This will include character descriptions letter writing, persuasive writing and adventure stories.

Year 4 will be looking at the different types of nouns, connecting adverbs, similes and metaphors to further develop their writing skills. The children will complete a comprehension lesson each week and a guided read.

History and Geography

In History we will be looking at:

Anglo Saxons Picts and Scots:

- Who were the Anglo Saxons
- Explore Anglo Saxon Culture
- What was Sutton Hoo

In Geography we will be looking at:

Spain (Catalonia) and its culture and how it compares to England.

Computing

In Computing Year 4 will be learning how to write for different audiences including font styles and size and learning the language of logo to solve problems.

Numeracy

Year 4 will be working on developing skills in multiplying and dividing within times tables up to 12 x 12. Knowing the terms factors and multiples and how to use factors to help when dividing.

The children will then move onto using more formal methods to multiply and divide 3 and 4 digit numbers.

This will be followed by work on fractions as well as perimeter and length.

To regularly practice times tables using TT Rockstars.

Science

We will begin our topic of sound and move onto States of Matter :

- How are sounds made
- Can sound travel through different materials?
- Can sounds be different pitches?
- Solid liquid or gas
- Investigating gases

Art/DT

This term Year 4 will be looking at:

Sculpture and 3d—Mega Materials

- From 2d –3d
- Soap sculptures
- Working with wire

Remember:-

- **PE TUESDAY Morning—white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps/trainers. PE will also be outside weather permitting (black jacket/hoodie and black jogging bottoms or leggings.)**
- **SWIMMING— will end after the session on **WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY 2026—This will then change to PE where PE kit will need to be brought in each week.****
- **WEEKLY SPELLINGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON MONDAY AND TESTED ON A FRIDAY. MATHS SHEETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON A FRIDAY TO BE HANDED IN ON MONDAY. TIMES TABLES MUST BE LEARNED REGULARLY READY FOR THE JUNE ASSESSMENT.**
- **YOUR CHILD IS ALSO EXPECTED TO READ AT LEAST 3x A WEEK AND CHANGE THEIR BOOK REGULARLY.**