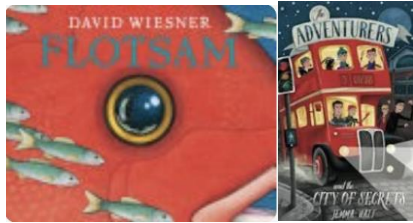


## Year 4 Learning Summer 1 Term 2026

### English



Our work this term will be based on Flotsam and The Adventurers and the City of Secrets. We will be using our inference and deduction skills, predicting, justifying our opinions and summarising in the reading part of the lessons. In writing, we will be composing our own stories based on these 2 books, looking at setting and character descriptions, writing letters and diary entries.

### Maths

Decimals – partitioning, comparing, ordering and rounding. Fraction and decimal equivalence.

Money – converting pounds and pence, solving problems involving money.

Time – days, weeks, months. 24-hour clock, converting between analogue and digital times.

Shape – angles, symmetry, triangles, quadrilaterals, coordinates and translations of 2D shapes.

Charts and line graphs

#### Websites: -

TT Rockstars – every child has their own log in details

Hit the Button – free website

### History - Why should gunpowder, treason and plot never be forgotten?

Know that the reason for the gunpowder plot was to blow up the king in the houses of parliament

To understand that radical Catholics didn't like the way the Protestant King was treating Catholic people and to know that Catholics wanted to inspire an uprising.

### Geography - What are the unique features of the UK?

We will be looking at what makes the UK unique and why people want to live in this country.

### Science

#### Electricity

Identify and name appliances that require electricity to function. Construct a series circuit. Identify and name the components in a series circuit. Predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit. Know the function of a switch. Know the difference between a conductor and an insulator.

### PE

#### PLEASE REMEMBER NO EARRINGS ON PE DAYS

Outdoor PE on a Wednesday – Athletics. Please make sure children have suitable outdoor PE kits i.e. outdoor trainers, shorts and t-shirt.

Outdoor PE on a Thursday – Rounders and Tennis. Please ensure children have suitable PE kits i.e. outdoor trainers, shorts and t-shirt.

**Art Drawing** – Use pastels in a still life drawing in the style of Edgar Degas.

**DT** - Make a model of a London landmark with an electrical component.

## **RE/PSHE/Music**

**RE- Thinking about God** - Identify some of the ways in which religions name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice. (Christianity and Hinduism)

**Features and patterns of worship:** Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship for believers. (Christianity and Islam)

**PSHE – Me and My Relationships** - Feelings of other people, Developing relationships, different types of relationships, Puberty. **Me and other People** - Similarities and differences, Communities including Britain, Respect and tolerance

**Music-** We will be continuing to learn to play the violin led by an external teacher.

## **MFL/Computing**

French – Where are you going? Directions and weather. Eating and food, how much do things cost.

Computing – Editing photos and Programming – repetition in shapes and games.

## **How to help your child at home**

Weekly spellings - test will be on a Friday, please refer to the spelling booklet

Multiplication Tables – TT Rockstars (children have their own log ins), Hit the Button, BBC Super Movers – all online games. We have paper copies of multiplication tables too if your child would like them.

Reading – diaries to be handed in every Wednesday please, ensure your child has at least 3 reads and 3 comments per week, signed by an adult. (Comments can be written by your child)

## **Dates for your diary**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – INSET day – school closed to pupils.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - school closed

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break up for half term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Back to school

1<sup>st</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> June – MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) – more information to follow

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 trip to Think Tank – linked to our science topic – more information to follow

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July Summer Fayre

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - last day of term

Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Parker and Mrs Morgan

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