

# Y4 Bulletin: Summer 2026

## The Year 4 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to [y4@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:y4@academy.thomas-s.co.uk) or the school admin address [info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk)

## Science Topics

In Summer 1, students will explore the physics of sound. They will conduct experiments to understand how vibrations produce sound and how pitch and volume can be altered,



In Summer 2, pupils will use classification keys to group organisms, construct food chains, and explore how environmental changes impact local habitats.



Our School Uniform is important – please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

## School Start Time

8:45am

## School End Time

3:30pm

PE days: **Wednesday and Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital – please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.

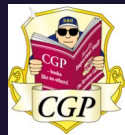
Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.



**It is vital** that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.

Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Homework will be set using CGP books and 'Ready, Steady Spell' materials



# Key Dates

14 Apr	Children return
20 Apr	After school clubs begin
23 Apr	Rose House to wear a red accessory to celebrate St. George's Day
24 Apr	Year 4 Class Assembly
4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
7 May	ELECTIONS- SCHOOL CLOSED
21-22 MAY	RE Days
21 May	Trip to the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre
25- 29 May	HALF TERM
1 Jun	Children return
5 Jun	Class Photos
17 Jun	National 'Thank a Teacher Day'
26 Jun	Y4 Sleepover
4 Jul	Parsons Green Fair
6 Jul	Parents Evening
7 Jul	Y4-6 Outdoor learning
8 Jul	R- Y3 Outdoor learning
8-10 Jul	Y5-6 Residential with Bushcraft
13-17 Jul	RE and Design Tech. Week
17 Jul	Last day of term (2pm finish)

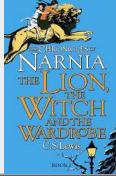
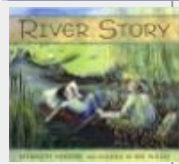
We are always looking for ways to improve our school – please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

## English

Our Summer 1, our Talk for Writing focus text is *Elf Road*. We will be using the text to write our own narratives and interviews.

During Summer 2, our focus text is the *River Story*, where we will be writing a suspense text and a diary.

Our core reading texts are *Narnia* (Sum 1) and *Varjak Paw* (Sum 2) which will be used to help develop our reading skills.



## Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on:

- Money & Number: Calculating with pounds and pence, rounding for estimation, and solving change problems. Introduction to Roman numerals to 100
- Measurement: Converting units of mass, volume, and length; calculating perimeter and finding area through multiplication and counting squares.
- Geometry: Classifying angles and 2D shapes; identifying lines of symmetry and completing symmetrical figures.
- Position & Direction: Using coordinates on a grid (x and y axes) and describing the translation of shapes.

In Art this term:

### **Architecture: Dream Big or Small?**

We'll explore the responsibilities architects have to design us a better world. We'll then make our own architectural model.

### **Fashion Design**

We'll explore contemporary fashion designers and create our own 2D or 3D fashion design working to a brief.



In our History topic we will be learning:

- In Summer 2, we begin our learning on the Tudors. We will explore how British royalty changed after 1066, focusing on the powerful reigns of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. Students will learn how these famous monarchs displayed their wealth and power, how they dealt with major challenges like the Spanish Armada, and the big changes they made to the country's religion.

In our Geography topic we will be learning:

- In Summer 1, we will be looking at coastal areas. We will learn how the sea shapes our land through erosion, find out how we can protect our beaches, and practice using maps and compasses to find coastal towns in the UK and across the world.

In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Relationships  
Changing Me

Our RE focus this term is

Pilgrimages (Rituals, ceremonies and lifestyles)  
The Bible (Beliefs and teachings, how beliefs are expressed and values)

In Computing, we will be learning about:

- Creating games with Scratch (Computer Science)
- Photo Editing (IT)

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

### ¿Qué te pasa?

Use the verb *estoy* and *tengo* to express feelings.

Use reflexive verbs to talk about how you are feeling.

Poema 'El primer resfriado' de Celia Viñas.

### Los instrumentos

To study different instruments

To say which instrument you like/dislike

To study the verb *tocar*.

In Music pupils will be:

**Looping and Remixing-** In this unit, children explore how music can be built using repeated sections (loops) and how existing sounds can be changed and combined (remixed) to create something new.

**Musical Theatre** - This unit focuses on teaching musical theatre, where children learn how singing, acting, and dancing combine to create an overall performance

In PE, we this term be learning about:

- Athletics (Track and Field)
- Cricket
- Rounders
- Including preparations for Sports Day events

# Y4 Timetable

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	Soft Start	Soft Start	Soft Start	Soft Start	Soft Start
08:55	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
09:00	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
09:30	Writing Handwriting (10mins)	Writing Handwriting (10mins)	Writing Handwriting (10mins)	Writing Handwriting (10mins)	Writing Handwriting (10mins)
10:40	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:55	Transition to learning	Transition to learning	Transition to learning	Transition to learning	Transition to learning
11:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Music 11-11.30am Times tables (15 mins)	Maths
12:00	Spelling	Computing	Spelling	PE 11:45- 12:45	Spelling
12:30	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
13:30	Geography/History	Computing	Art	Maths	Character Curriculum
14:00	Geography/History	Science	Art	Maths	Character Curriculum
14:30	Geography/History Times tables (10 mins)	Science Times Tables (10 mins)	PE	Science	Spanish
15:00	Assembly	Singing Assembly	PE	Science Times tables (10 mins)	Celebration Assembly
15:30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal