

Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the Summer Term. We are delighted to welcome you all back and look forward to the term ahead! As always, reading is a priority so please ensure your child is reading at home wherever possible to develop their fluency. Please practise times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

English

In English, we will continue to teach the skills of reading and writing and applying them in context using a selection of texts. We will also have a focus on spelling and handwriting and a range of different grammar techniques to suit a range of genres.

The texts we will explore are: Fly Eagle, Fly Persuasive Speeches- Malala's Magic Pencil and The girl who stole an elephant and Poetry: Michael Rosen, Valerie Bloom and Haikus.

Maths

In the Summer Term, we will cover a range of topics including area, geometry, statistics, and time. We will also be reviewing and consolidating multiplication and division and continuing to develop children's problem solving skills using a variety of reasoning questions in every topic.

A key milestone during this term will be the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) which will take place in **June** where children will be assessed on their fluency in all their times tables up to 12 x12.

Science

In Science this term, students will study the topic of **Living Things and their Habitats**, focusing on classification, environmental changes, and human impact.



PE

The children will be led by our sports coach to learn the key skills of cricket, athletics, volleyball and swimming.



RE

In R.E, we will explore what the best ways are for a Jew to lead a good life. Key themes will include following **mitzvot** by obeying the ten Commandments, observing **Kashrut** (dietary laws) and performing acts of kindness (**chesed**).

PSHE

In the Summer Term, Year 4 children will explore '**Relationships**', learning about managing feelings such as jealousy, understanding love and loss, navigating changing friendships, and appreciating the important people in their lives. Through **Changing Me**, where they learn what makes them unique, and the physical and emotional changes involved in puberty.

Spanish, Music

Spanish, taught by Mrs Hallahan, will focus on feeling well / unwell; jungle animals and fantastical animals; the seasons and weather and ice creams!

In **Music** we are lucky to continue our trumpet lessons!

Computing

In the summer term the computing curriculum will focus on **Data Logging** and **Spreadsheets**, helping pupils transition from manual data collection to using digital tools for analysis.

History & Geography

History and Geography are taught alternately every two weeks. In History, we will be looking at Ancient Egypt.

In Geography we will be revisiting our learning on rivers and map skills.

Class assemblies:

Crowns- 1st May
Shields –12th June

Educational Visits

Science Dome – linked to Science –
Wednesday 20th May
VR workshops linked to History – Thursday 16th July

Art & DT

This summer term in **Art**, Year 4 will dive into the vibrant and expressive world of Vincent van Gogh. Our focus will be on brush technique (*impasto*), direction of a brush stroke and texture to bring energy and life to our artwork.

In **DT**, we will be making Flat Breads and dips.

Open Door Policy

If you would like to talk to us about any issues, share further information about your child or ask any questions, we will be available on the playground before or after school. You can make an appointment over the phone at any point during the term.