



Year 4: English and Maths coverage



This document will outline the areas of the National Curriculum which were taught to your child before the school closure due to COVID-19. It also includes key skills which your child should know in Year 4. Tasks set as home learning will be a revision of what your child has already covered in school or key skills.

Extended writing outcomes produced by Year 4:

- ⇒ Diary Entry
- ⇒ Newspaper report
- ⇒ Explanation
- ⇒ Descriptive Writing
- ⇒ Persuasive Writing



Writing skills:

- ◆ Learn how to read and spell all of the Common Exception words for Year 3 and 4.
- ◆ Can accurately use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas and inverted commas.
- ◆ Can use the articles a and an correctly. E.g. **A** boat, **an** umbrella.
- ◆ Can spell, say the meaning and use a wide range of homophones correctly. E.g. The **blue** balloon. The balloon **blew** in the wind.
- ◆ Can use a dictionary to check the meaning of a word.
- ◆ Can use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- ◆ Can use an apostrophe for possession and contraction.
- ◆ Writes and speaks accurately using Standard English. E.g. We **was** playing. We were playing.
- ◆ Uses a comma after fronted adverbials. E.g. Later that day,
- ◆ Can extend sentences using adjectives and prepositional phrases. E.g. The **strict** Maths teacher with **curly** hair stood at the **front** of the classroom.

Maths skills:

- Read and write numbers to numbers to at least 1000 in numerals and words. Can count backwards beyond 0 to include negative numbers.
- Count in 6's, 7's, 9's, 25's and 1000's. Knows all of their times tables up to 12x12.
- Compare and order numbers from 0-1000 using the signs < > =. E.g. 207<910, 765=765.
- Round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Add and subtract up to 4 digits efficiently (written) starting to include decimals ThHTO±ThHTO. E.g. 3456+1256, 7658-3852.
- Develop reliable written methods for ×/÷ for **TO**×**O** and **HTO**×**O**. E.g. **23** × **4**, **235** × **4**.
- × and ÷ mentally by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator up to and beyond 1 whole. Recognise decimal equivalents.
- Be able to tell the time on a clock to the nearest 5 minutes.