



# Year 4 Curriculum Term 4

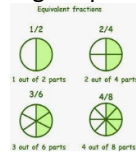
## PSHE

This term we think about **“Healthy Me”** We will begin by talking about friendship choices and healthy relationships. We will then learn about the health implications of smoking and drinking alcohol, before discussing feelings associated with peer pressure.



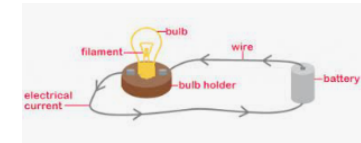
## Maths

After successfully developing division skills, we are now moving onto a series of lessons about fractions. In year 4 we focus on understanding mixed numbers and improper fractions; equivalent fraction families and adding and subtracting simple fractions.



## Science

This term we will be learning about electricity. We will begin by looking at common electrical appliances and discussing how we stay safe. We will then have lots of practical experience with building and drawing electrical circuits, and investigating conductors and insulators.



## Computing

In this unit we will enjoy learning about Graphic design and animation. Our lessons will involve exploring the use of Power point software to create icons and stop motion animations.



## PE

On Wednesdays we will enjoy some orienteering activities, requiring map skills and team work, while our Thursday lessons will be focused on developing Target game skills through dodgeball activities

## Spanish

In our “La Classe” unit, we will be learning the vocabulary associated with the classroom. We will develop grammar skills as we describe what we do and do not have in our pencil cases.

## RE

As we lead up to Easter, we will be learning about **Christianity**. We will talk about how Jesus’ life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness.



## Art

Our learning this term is linked with our history unit. We will explore perspective and shading through compositions involving pyramids. This will be used as we develop printmaking techniques.

## English

Some of our reading lessons will continue to be based around the class book, “The Girl who stole an Elephant.” whilst we further develop our **VIPER** skills through a variety of extract lessons. . Our writing will begin with writing a narrative, using the lovely picture book “Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphynx”. We will then explore some more non-fiction writing. We continue to encourage and practise handwriting, spellings and punctuation.

## History

We are learning about **Ancient Egypt** in History this term. We will develop our understanding of chronology, and look at the evidence used by Historians, learning all about how Ancient Egyptians lived and what they believed in!

## Music

In our music lessons this term we will continue to develop the skills of listening and appraising, composing and performing.

