



# Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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Teacher	Miss Hesling	Class	4
Term	6		

## Welcome to Term 6 in Year 4!

Miss Hesling will continue to be your class teacher. Mrs Gallini will also be teaching the class on Wednesday afternoons while I take my 'Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time'.

### Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: This term, we will be reading *The Highland Falcon Thief* by M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman. Through this exciting mystery adventure, the children will explore character, setting, plot and suspense in depth as they follow Harrison Beck's journey aboard the Highland Falcon train. Inspired by the text, they will plan and write their own mystery adventure stories, creating engaging characters, exciting settings and clues for their readers to solve. We will also develop our understanding of dialogue, descriptive language and narrative structure to enhance our writing.
- Maths: This term, we will be learning about statistics, including how to interpret and present information using charts, tables and graphs. We will develop our understanding of how data can be collected, organised and analysed to answer questions and solve problems. We will also be learning about position and direction, using coordinates, describing movements and understanding turns and angles. Throughout the term, we will continue to practise our times tables to build fluency and apply our mathematical knowledge through a range of reasoning and problem-solving activities.
- Science: This term, Year 4 will be learning about scientists and inventors who have made significant contributions to our understanding of the world. The children will explore the achievements of a range of influential figures from different periods in history and discover how their ideas, inventions and discoveries have impacted our lives today. They will investigate the scientific enquiry skills used by these individuals, consider the challenges they faced and learn how curiosity, perseverance and creativity can lead to important breakthroughs. Through research, discussion and practical investigations, the children will develop their understanding of how science and innovation continue to shape our world.
- RE: In this unit, pupils will explore the question, *How and why do people try to make the world a better place?* They will learn about the beliefs and values of people from a range of religious and non-religious worldviews and consider how these inspire individuals to help others and care for the world around them.
- PE: PE this term will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, the children





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will be developing their athletics skills, focusing on running, jumping and throwing events. They will work on improving their technique, speed, coordination and personal performance. On Fridays, the children will practise a range of Sports Day events, applying their athletics skills in competitive and team-based activities while developing resilience, sportsmanship and confidence.

- **Computing:** This term, the children will develop their coding skills by learning how to use selection, coordinates, loops and variables within computer programs. They will explore how these programming concepts can be used to control actions, create interactive features and solve problems. Applying their knowledge throughout the unit, the children will design, create and evaluate their own computer game, developing their creativity, logical thinking and debugging skills along the way.
- **Spanish:** This term, the children will be learning the topic *At the Café*. They will develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills by learning vocabulary and phrases related to food, drinks and ordering in a café.
- **Humanities:** This term, the children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and their lasting influence on the modern world. They will explore key aspects of Ancient Greek life, including daily life, government, education, beliefs and the achievements of Greek civilisation.
- **PSHE:** This term, the children will be learning about the topic *Changing Me..*
- **DT:** This term in DT, children will be looking at salads.

## Homework

- Please ensure your child reads aloud to an adult each day and logs it in their reading record.
- Encourage regular times tables practice on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
- Support your child in practising their weekly spelling words
- Your child should also complete English and Maths tasks assigned on Century Tech.

### Optional Homework

Children are welcome to complete an optional piece of homework linked to our learning this term.

**Option 1:** Imagine you are a scientist or inventor. Design your own invention that could help people in everyday life or solve a problem. Draw and label your invention and explain how it works, what problem it solves, and what inspired your idea.

**Option 2:** Design your own healthy salad! Think about what we have been learning in DT about food, nutrition and creating balanced meals. Choose a variety of ingredients and explain why you have selected them, linking to energy, taste, texture and health. Draw and label your





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salad clearly and include a short description explaining how you would make it and why it is a healthy choice.

YEAR 4 TERM 6 SPELLINGS					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
question	session	commission	band	decide	guard
action	admission	progression	banned	exercise	guide
direction	submission	repossession	key	fruit	persuasion
solution	obsession	digression	quay	purpose	adventurous
introduction	compression	suspension	bury	early	presentation
tradition	compassion	compulsion	berry	straight	
description	suppression	dispersion	heal	earth	direction
instruction	repercussion	extension	heel	describe	tradition
edition	transgression	immersion	clothes	woman	description
intention	conclusion	apprehension	close	favourite	admission
				occasion	repossession
				strength	n
				experience	

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