

# YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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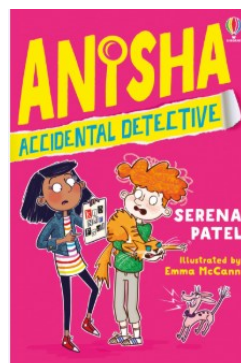
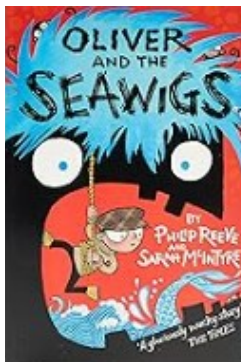
This term in year 4, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas for you to enjoy together at home and out and about.

## Topics we will be learning about:

- Science - Electricity
- History—The Vikings
- Maths - Number: Decimals, Measurement: Money , Measurement: Time
- Reading - Oliver and the Seawigs - Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre
- PSHE - Valuing differences
- Writing - Plague Diary
- Art—Statues and Stories
- French — French food- miam, miam!
- RE - Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?

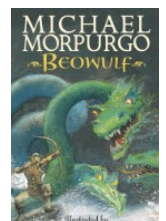
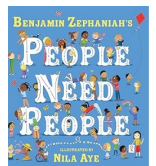
## Books we are sharing in school:

- Oliver and the Seawigs
- Anisha Accidental Detective



## Books to read/listen to and share at home:

- Kid Scientist: Static Electricity & Portals
- People Need People
- Call Me Lion
- The Girl Who Stole an Elephant
- Beowulf
- So You Think You've Got it Bad? A Kid's Life as a Viking



For more year 4 books see: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-4-pupils-ks2-age-8-9/>

## Maths:

In maths we will be continuing working on our times tables ready for the MTC check in June. We will also be working on the key arithmetic skills—Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division reinforcing the strategies that we have taught so far this year and those the children have practised in previous years too. We will be continuing to put more practice sheets—both times tables and arithmetic - on Class Dojo for your child to practise.

## Things to create for Dojo points:

- Things to create: A menu for a French restaurant,
- Electricity Diary: Keep a record of all the things in the house that use electricity. Consider if there are any ways that you can save electricity.
- Safety Poster: Design a poster about electrical safety tips.
- Create a mind map detailing what you know/think you know about electricity. Throughout the term, add the new information that you learn to your mind map.
- Create your own quiz about a topic that we have covered this year in Science - we can complete the quiz in school!
- Create your own time tables quiz/game to help people practise their times tables
- After your grown ups at home have done the shopping, play a shopping game and calculate the total cost of some of the items.
- Write a poem about celebrating people's differences.
- Imagine you are a Viking arriving in Britain —describe your journey as you travel to Britain. What do you see? What do you encounter?
- Things to create: Model of a Viking house/Viking longboat
- Imagine you are a Viking- write a diary entry about your typical day.
- Practise asking for food in a French restaurant—videos below to help you
- Practise saying the names of French foods



## Places to visit:

- Richmond Park.
- The Science Museum.
- The British Museum
- The Victoria and Albert Museum
- National Portrait Gallery
- Natural History Museum
- Library
- Kew Gardens

## Websites to explore

### History—The Vikings

Who were the Vikings?

What happened to the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?

What was Viking society like?

Life in the Time of the Vikings

### Science - Electricity

BBC Bite size

What is electricity?

Circuit components

Electricity for Kids

### Maths: Decimals

What are decimals?

Decimals

Meanings of decimals

Year 4 decimals

### Maths: Money

Year 4 money

Calculating with money

How Do You Solve Money Problems?

### Maths: Multiplication and Division

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division>

[https://www.mathplayground.com/grade\\_4\\_games.html](https://www.mathplayground.com/grade_4_games.html)

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division>

Short Multiplication

Short Division

Times Tables Rocks Stars: <https://trockstars.com/>

### Maths: Time

Year 4 Time

How Do You Tell the Time and Understand Units of Time?

Finding the duration of time

White Rose Maths—Time

### French—French food

French food

VEGETABLES Vocabulary - Learn French - The French Minute

Asking for food in a restaurant

FRENCH CONVERSATION - HOW TO ORDER FOOD IN FRENCH