



Year 4 Newsletter

Term 3

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be looking at Place Value in more depth, revisiting and embedding our knowledge of addition and subtraction and looking at strategies used for division. We will be using problem solving to develop our fluency.

In English, we will be reading 'The Great Food Bank Heist' which explores the use of food banks from a child's perspective. Using our book as a stimulus, we will develop our knowledge of letter writing; writing both informal and formal letters. In spelling, we will explore how to spell words with prefixes such as inter- and words ending in ation.

In Science, we will be exploring sound! We have a series of experiments to look at how sound is made and how sound is changed.

In Geography, we will be exploring the Amazon Basin! We will look at the human and physical geography as well as considering what it may be like for the communities who live there.

In Art, we will be exploring the skill of printing! We will look at the bold shapes and colours used by the artist Andy Warhol, and consider how we can make bold and effective prints.

In RE lessons, we will be looking at the Gospels and considering the question, "What kind of world did Jesus want?"

In PE, children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of. Year 4 children will also be going swimming.

In Computing we will be exploring how to edit photos to create certain effects and considering both the benefits of photo editing and some of the disadvantages of photo editing photos.

In PSHE, we will look at safety and the changing body. This will include online safety as well as our own physical safety, things that keep us healthy and discussing how change is a part of growing up.

Home Learning

Home Learning Task	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Weekly Home Learning Grid	Friday	Wednesday
Spellings	Friday	Wednesday

Dates for your diary



Thursday 15th January 2026 - Speech and Language coffee morning 9am-10am

Friday 16th January 2026 - Report cards sent home

Friday 23rd January 2026 - Road Safety Workshops

Wednesday 28th January 2026 - Come and See

Friday 6th February 2026 - Number Day

W/c Monday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February 2026 - Last day of term

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the Phase Leader email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)