

YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM SECOND HALF CURRICULUM LEARNING OVERVIEW



**Diamond
Academy**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read for further information about your child's learning for this half term. Class Dojo and Twitter will be used to showcase learning along with additional curriculum information. Our PE day is every Tuesday.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Sanderberg and Mr Westley

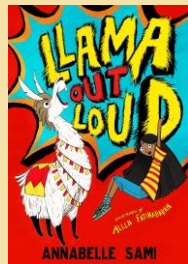
English – Key Learning

This half term Year 4 will be focusing on: writing a myth after learning about Greek Myths during English and History. We will be writing another poem with our own theme.

Key Grammar objectives are:

- Plural and possessives
- Apostrophes
- Verb inflections
- Punctuation (paragraphs, pronouns)

Reading: We are reading 'Llama out Loud' by Annabelle Sami.



We will develop our vocabulary, retrieval and inference skills.

Useful Websites

- [untitled \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk)
- [How to use inverted commas - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize)

Maths – Key Learning

This half term Year 4 will be focusing on **addition and subtraction** before moving onto **perimeter and multiplication**. We will learn about **adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers, what perimeter is and how to calculate it and how to multiply and divide 2 and 3-digit numbers**. We will improve our **mental recall of multiplication facts including the 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables**.

Children will need to understand:

- Adding and subtracting 10, 100 and 1000.
- Multiplication facts to 12 x 12.
- What the word 'inverse' means.
- What the term 'rectilinear' means.
- What perimeter is.
- How to calculate perimeter.

Useful Websites

- [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- <http://toytheater.com/area-perimeter-explorer/>

Science – Key Learning

This half term Year 4 will be learning about electricity. We will learn about:

- How to keep safe around electricity.
- What things are powered by electricity.
- How to create our own circuit.
- The impact of switches on circuits.
- How to correctly and scientifically draw circuits.

Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/za99a6f>



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How can you help?

- Please ensure your child attends school on time. Gates open from 08:45. Any child who arrives to school after 09:00 will be recorded as late and will miss their teacher input.
- Hear your child read and complete their daily reading journal. Books will be changed regularly.

PSHE – How to treat each other with respect.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvypmfr/articles/z7w4bdm>

Music – Glockenspiel Stage 2
<https://flypaper.soundfly.com/tips/musical-tips/crash-course-learn-the-glockenspiel-in-60-seconds/>

French – Pocket Money

<https://www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk/ks2-french-1c-pocket-money-introduction/>

Computing – Creating Media – Audio editing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/zyb72hv>

Art – Creating Diyas.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zjpp92p>

RE – How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture? Hindu/Christian.

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Hinduism>

History – Ancient Greece

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zckr4wx>

PE – Health related fitness – Dynamic balance and agility.

<https://shapingamericasfuture.com/archives/325>

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