Templars Academy

Parent / Carer Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1 2026

English

This term, children will explore and learn the corresponding skills to write a 'guide book' and how to 'balance telling, description, dialogue and action' within a text.

Teach reading sessions will continue to be taught daily and will allow all children to develop their reading fluency and reading comprehension skills such as: retrieval, inference and summarising.

Art

Elements of Art: Light - During this half term, children will be learning about elements of art: light and how light is shown through art work.

Maths

This half term, children will continue to learn about multiplication and division. The skills they will be exploring include: multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100; factor pairs as well as using formal methods to multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1 and 2-digit numbers.

Additionally, children will be completing weekly arithmetic papers which will improve the fluency of their use of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Finally, year 4 will be completing a Mastering Number program which is specifically designed to improve children's fluency and recall of times tables.

Computing

Meet the Robots - In this unit, we will learn how to: research effectively to collect information; create a questionnaire to gather information and design and create our own robot.

Geography

This unit is about the UK's South West coast and the children will develop a knowledge and understanding of how different coastal features are formed, learning about the threat that coastal erosion poses.

PSHE

This term, children will learn about risks and hazards, keeping themselves safe (including online) and how to be safe around medicines.

History

Exploring James I, the Gunpowder Plot, divine rule, the relationship between money and conflict and religion and conflict during the reign of Charles I and examining artefacts and what they tell us about the past.

RE

Children will continue to learn about Christianity, beginning with the importance of compassion and charity. They will also explore links with Hinduism and how religious beliefs have contributed to society.

Science

Sound: Children will learn about how sound is made, travels and explore volume and pitch.

PE

P.E. will take place on a Tuesdays and Thursdays for 4W and Mondays and Tuesdays for 4M. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

Music

1960s British Rock - In the 1960s rock music from the UK exploded on the global stage, with bands like the Beatles and the Rolling Stones transforming popular music into a whole new style and affecting every aspect of Western culture.

Home learning opportunities: Times tables Rock Stars and daily reading.