

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Spring term 2026

Class 4S, 4F & 4CM



This leaflet tells you what your child will be learning this term. We really value the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you can do:

- Please encourage your child to look at the home learning page of the school website to complete some activities during the term <https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/year-4-home-learning-page> Your child can bring their completed work or photos of their work into class so it can be displayed
- Visit the local and mobile libraries regularly, so your child has a wider choice of books to read and can choose books about this term's topic, especially **Vikings and Anglo Saxons**.
- Help your child to practise all their times tables up to 12x12 regularly, in preparation for the summer term's Multiplication Tables Check. The hardest are often, **7, 8 and 12 times tables**.
- Read with your child and encourage them to read regularly at home every day for 15 – 20 minutes
- Please ensure all clothing, especially coats, are labelled, especially as we enter the coldest months

The curriculum:

ENGLISH

- Reading and writing versions of Beowulf, an Anglo-Saxon saga
- Writing and performing Beowulf inspired playscripts
- Reading the fiction text Weslandia and creating our own imagined worlds
- Reading Snowdrop, a classic fairy tale with a twist, then writing a twisted story of our own
- Learning about Volcanoes and writing a non-fiction report fact file



There will be regular handwriting sessions, following the school's handwriting policy.

In P.E we will be doing:



- Gymnastics
- Netball
- Swimming

In Spanish we will be:

- Naming family members and describing them
- Shopping – fruit, vegetables



In Music we will be:

- Exploring the Beatles' classic song Blackbird through Charanga.

In D.T we will be:

- Exploring different sewing stitches to create our own functional pencil cases

Other information:

PE & Swimming:

Each class will have 1 session of PE a week and 1 session of swimming on alternating weeks.

4CM- PE on Friday and swimming on Thursday

4S- PE on Tuesday and swimming on Thursday

4F- PE on Thursday and swimming on Friday

Assemblies:

4CM– Friday 27th February

4F –Thursday 5th March

4S – Friday 13th March

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 4 team.

Miss Stolerman, Mrs Fernández, Mrs Collins-Morain and Mr Wild (Assistant Head, Phase Leader Years 3-4)