



welcome... **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

Year 4 Parent Information
Autumn 2025



Meet the Teachers in Robin Class

Mrs Rich

Ms Goodall

Mrs Guy



This presentation will give you useful information about the term ahead.

Should you have any questions or queries at any point, please contact the school office.

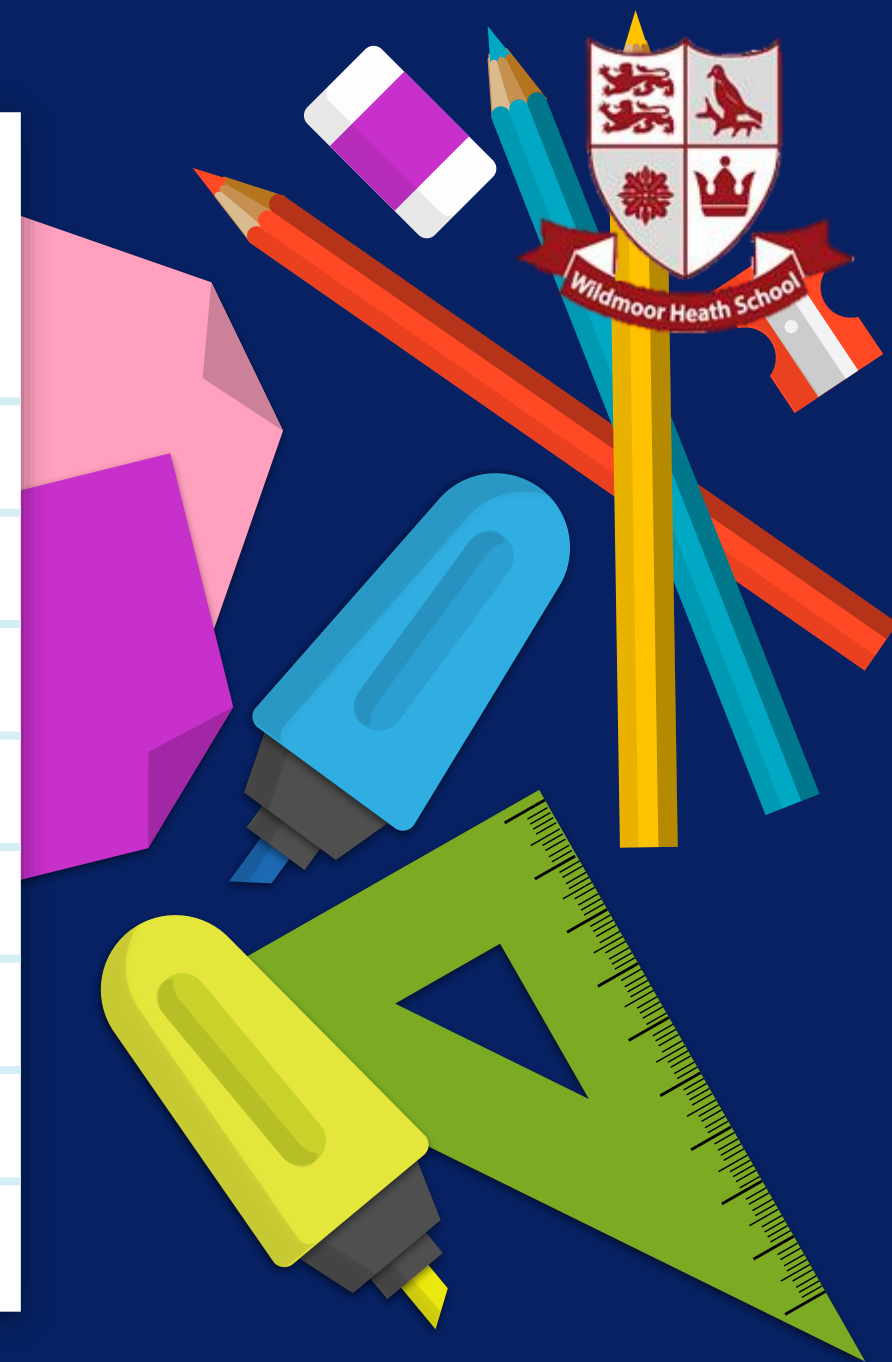


Year 4 Termly Overview

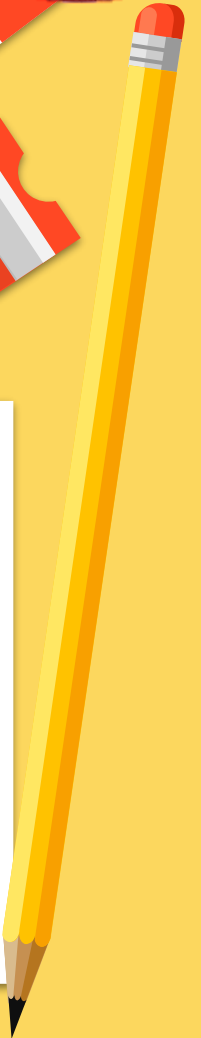
AUTUMN – Roman Britain and Italian
Geography (mountains and alpine region)
Butser ancient Farm trip and Heath Walk

SPRING – Earthquakes and Volcanoes
Heath Walk

SUMMER – Ancient Egypt
Two night residential and Forest School



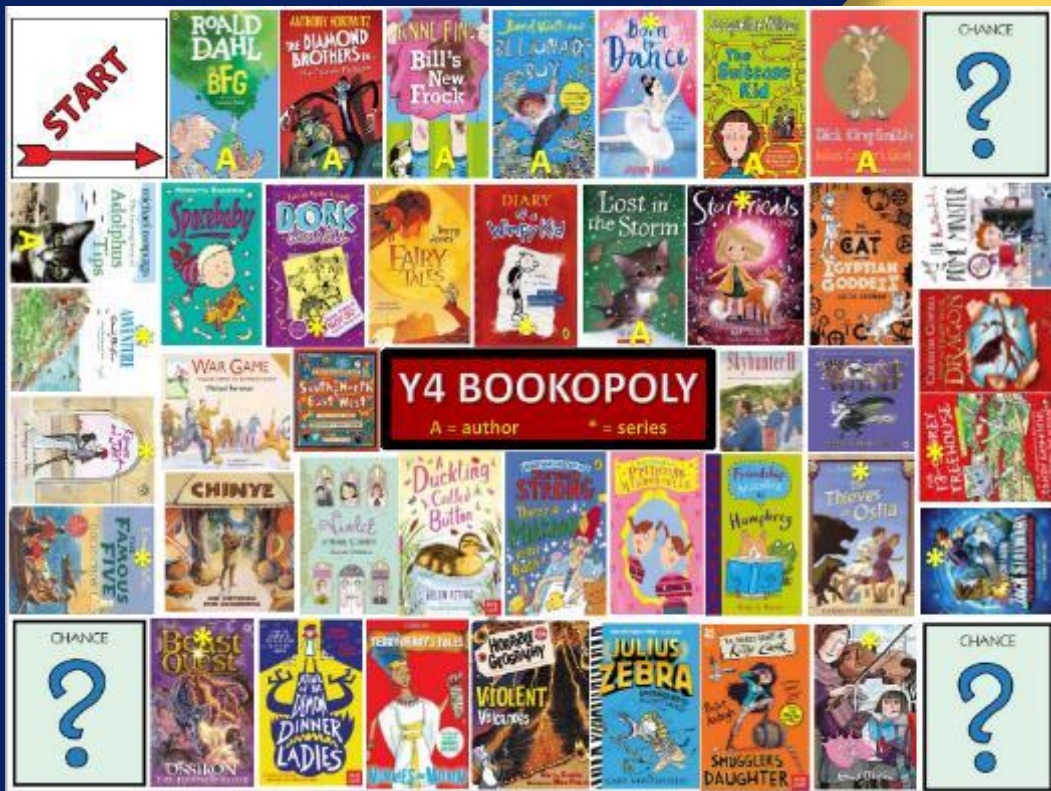
Reading in the autumn term



Matilda



The Lion, The
Witch, and The
wardrobe



Bookopoly is one of the strategies we use in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to encourage a love of reading. Your child will choose a book from the classroom library to take home to read (aloud or silently). They should also bring it back into school each day so they can continue reading it if the opportunity arises (during registration etc.) Of course you may help them read the story, especially if they are struggling.



Home Learning

Each week your child should complete:



Reading

Daily reading with a book from school and using Boom Reader..



Spelling

Daily spelling practice on Spelling Shed or in their spelling books



X Tables

Daily times tables practice on Times Table Rockstars (TTR) or alternative method.

**National Multiplication Table
Check (MTC) in June 2026.**



Extra

It is extremely important to read to your child at home; this will help your child become a better reader

Class Charter and Rewards

Class Charter

Each class started the year by creating their Class Charter, which form the class rules that each child agreed to follow.

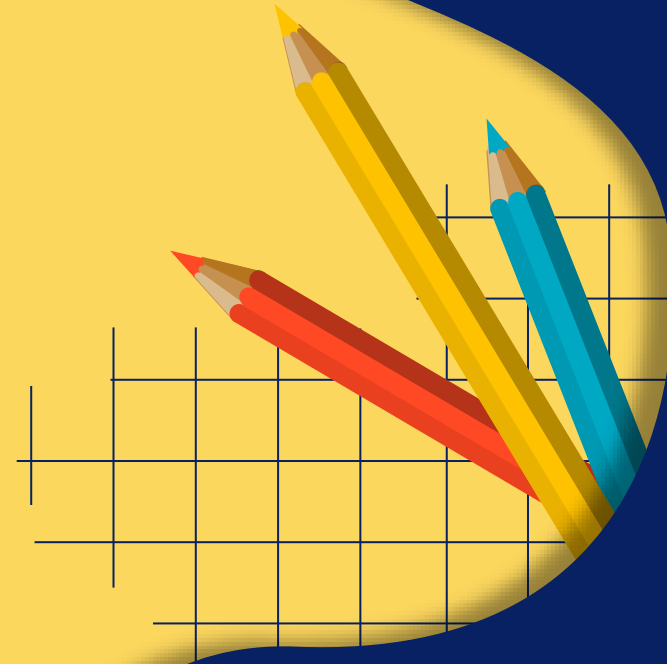
House Points

House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort.

Stars of the Week

There will be celebration assemblies every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week.

Legend table



PE, Library and Music

PE days

Our PE lessons this term will be on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoons.

Please can you ensure that your child's PE kit remains in school throughout the week and that all items of your child's kit are named.

Any earrings must be removed for PE and long hair needs to be tied back.

Music

Year 4 receive music lessons in the year. We are currently arranging what instrument we will be learning this year.



From the eco-team: We need your help! Our aim is to eliminate the plastic waste found littered on our school playground, field and in our green spaces. We want everyone at Wildmoor Heath to take pride in our beautiful school grounds and to take environmental responsibility. We have a few requests...

Breaktime Snacks

- All break time snacks must be plastic free and healthy (fruit and veg are ideal, no nuts)
- Single use plastic wrappers are not allowed on our playground or in our green spaces
- Please unpackage any plastic wrapped items at home & bring item in a labelled pot
- Items intended for lunch eg: packets of crisps are not allowed out at break time and must be eaten indoor at lunchtime.

Lunchboxes

- Our aim is to minimise single use plastic for lunches where possible
- Any plastic brought into school will be taken home to be disposed of
- Consider plastic free zero waste alternatives for lunch box items...
- Please keep lunches nut free

Take a look online for ideas, a good starting place:
[ideas!](#)

Thank you for your support!

www.asustainablelife.co.uk/zero-waste-lunchbox-







Forest School



Forest School is an exciting, outdoor, child-led experience that builds confidence, curiosity, and a deep connection with nature. Sessions take place all year round on our beautiful site, Wildwood. Here, our children are encouraged to explore, build, discover, play freely, taking supported risks.

Forest School helps develop children's resilience, independence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through hands-on activities such as den building, fire lighting, woodwork, and nature crafts. Children are given the freedom to follow their interests, spark their imagination, and learn new things at their own pace away from the classroom environment. Skills are nurtured and developed over a six-year Forest School journey at Wildmoor.

Children learn to observe the changing seasons, care for living things and improve their knowledge and understanding of plants and animals. They truly connect with the natural world around them. Each session is a new adventure!







Key Information

- Sessions led by forest school & first aid trained staff Mrs Guy, Mr Jackson, with class TA
- 5x two-hour sessions (class split in to am and pm group)
- Takes place in nearly all weather - waterproofs must be in school
- Children's arms and legs and arms should be fully covered to take part
- Communication about dates nearer the time (always a Thursday)
- Forest school agreement to be signed in advance (shared before sessions start)
- The children's experiences of sessions within one day (am and pm group) may vary as content often depends on the ideas and interests of the group
- Sometimes sessions involve food cooked on the fire we check allergies and dietary requirements on school records ahead of these sessions. Please let us know if there are any changes. Thank you!

Forest School Timetable 2025-2026

Autumn 1	Year 5
Autumn 2	Year 6
Spring 1	Year 3
Spring 2	Year 2
Summer 1	Year 4
Summer 2	Year 1

Blocks of sessions rotate each year for all classes so the children will have experienced Wildwood in all seasons (and all weather!) by the time they leave Wildmoor.



Year 4 Weekly Timetable

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Outdoor learning Summer 1

Year 4 Residential

We will be going on a two-night residential in the summer term.

This is an excellent opportunity to build resilience and independence and the children will have SO much fun!

Details of this year's residential will be communicated to you in the coming months.



**Thanks for
coming!
Any questions?**

