Somers Heath Primary School
Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2 2026

This half term in Year 4, we will be learning:

Maths
- The place value of a digit, addition and subtraction of numbers up to 4 digits.
- To recall multiplication and division facts to 12x12.
- To solve multiplication and division problems using formal written methods
- To apply our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve complex problems
- To solve a range of fraction problems

Science
- To identify how sounds are made
- To recognise that vibrations from sound travels through a medium to the ear
- To find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it

Geography - Spain
- The children will be learning about life in Spain and how it is different to life in the UK. We will look at the weather and climate and using maps and atlases, to explore the Spain and its surrounding countries.

PSHE
- We will be looking at relationships, families and friends.
- We will be looking at responding to hurtful behaviour.

PE
- To use a variety of throwing and catching techniques.
- To work with a team to defend and attack in a game.

English
We will be exploring several genres in writing this half term
We will be looking at newspaper reports from a different perspective, such a Goldilocks and the Three bears.
We will take inspiration from the season of winter, to write a narrative story based on Lilly and The Snowman.
We will be using the Demon Dentist to write a nonfiction letter to complain about the dentist.
We will be writing a character development story based on Edward Tulane.

Guided Reading Book:
Demon Dentist by David Walliams

RE
- We will be looking at Judaism
- We will be exploring different festivals and texts to compare different religions.

Art
- Pupils will explore the artwork of Joan Miro
- To use line, shape and colour to create their own artwork in the style of Joan Miro
- To recreate similar artwork with a focus on an animal and experiment by adding texture.

Music
- To sing confidently in a wide variety of styles with expression
- To communicate the meaning/mood of a song
- To identify and discuss the features of a pop song.

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Key Dates

11th November- Pupil review day
11th November- Remembrance Day
12th November- Level 1 Bikeability
13th November- Level 1 Bikeability
5th December – Enrichment Day: Spain
18th December – Last day of term.

P.E Days and Uniform Expectations

Our PE Days are: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Please make sure that the children have the correct PE uniform in school at all times (shorts, t-shirt and trainers for indoor activities and a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor games sessions).

No jewellery is to be worn at any time during P.E. sessions for safety reasons and long hair should be tied back. If your child wears earrings we suggest that these are taken out before school on the day your child has P.E.

Please ensure all of their equipment is clearly labelled with their name.

Uniform expectations can be found here: Somers Heath Primary School - Uniform

Reading and Homework

Both classes will give the following homework:

•Reading is expected four times per week, recorded in reading journals, which is signed by someone at home. These are checked every Friday.

There are regular Times Table Rockstar battles. Children should be accessing TTRS regularly – even if your child knows their times tables, they will be able to increase their speed and fluency.