

Hurst Green Primary School

What are we learning this term in Year 4?

English

Our reading spine books are:
The Boy at the Back of the Class
Celebrate: poetry from around the world
Women who led the way
Writing: diary entry, biography, retell, poetry

The range of writing styles will allow our children to explore different spelling, punctuation and grammar elements of the curriculum through their writing lessons.

Maths

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and Direction

Science

Humans and other animals (including classification)
 How are living things the same or different?

Habitats
 How is poo made?

Computing

Computational Thinking
 Developing the four areas of computational thinking using the SCRATCH programme.

Investigating Weather
 Researching and storing data using spreadsheets, designing a weather station which gathers and records data and learning how weather forecasts are made.

Summer Term 2026

Hawthorn & Hazel

Value: Equity and Responsibility

P.E is on a Tuesday and Friday. Correct active wear should be worn on P.E days.

Homework/Home Learning:

- Daily 15 minutes reading (recorded in Reading Journals)
- Times tables practice using TTRS Rockstars

My Happy Mind Module
 Engage/ Keeping safe/ Economic wellbeing and transition

Religious Education

Food and Fasting
 The children will study the religious practices seen across many religions for fasting throughout the year.

The Bible
 The children will be studying the key text of Christianity, focusing on the Old Testament first then moving onto the New Testament.

Physical Education

- Outdoor adventurous activities
- Rounders
- Tennis
- Sports day practise

History/Geography

Geography (Summer 1): How have oceans helped connect places and trade around the world?

History (Summer 2): How have journeys helped people and places become connected?

Art/Design Technology

Art: Drawing, exploring tone texture and proportion

DT: Making a torch

Music

- Violins (Hawthorn)
- Lean on Me (Bill Withers)
- Glockenspiels (Hazel)

MyHappyMind

My Happy Mind Modules
 Engage
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MfL - French

Presenting Myself

My Family