



Welcome to **Wayfarers**



Welcome to Year 4. We are excited to work with your children and look forward to a fun, successful and inspiring year ahead. We have some fantastic learning experiences for your children to explore and we are positive that they will have a great year!

Year 4 team

- Mrs Maloney (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Mr Ziegler (Thursday).
- Mrs Snowball and Mrs Cox.

Learning Experiences

Our **Big Question** for this term is: **Do all duties have to be fulfilled?**

We will be investigating this philosophical question through a number of different learning experiences.



Ruthless Romans

During this learning experience pupils will take part in a Roman battle with Paul Olsen and hopefully live to tell the tale through a newspaper report, about the battle.



Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman



Harvest Around the World: Faith, Food & Gratitude

(How do the different faiths and cultures in modern Britain, celebrate harvest?)

Whole School Learning Objectives:

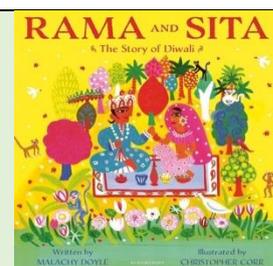
- Understand the concept of harvest and gratitude across cultures.
- Explore how different faiths celebrate harvest or give thanks.
- Identify similarities and differences in beliefs and practices.
- Express understanding through creative, reflective, and collaborative activities.

Half Term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025



Duty, Dharma & Diwali

During this learning experience, we will be learning about Hinduism and the importance of Dharma in the Hindu community.

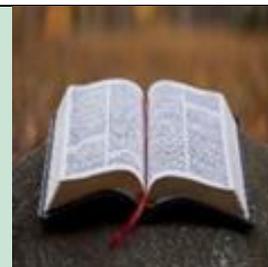


Rama and Sita by Malachy Doyle



Rescue Mission

During this learning experience we are going to learn about Christianity and how Christians believe Jesus is their saviour inspires them to serve others.



Sections of the Bible

Each term, we have an opportunity for an adult from home to come and share the learning at the end of a learning experience. The date for the autumn term is Friday 28th November at 2.15pm

Maths

Maths will be taught in discreet lessons. Wherever possible, maths will be placed into a real-life context and the children will have opportunities to engage in hands-on, exploration learning. We will be working hard on our reasoning and problem-solving skills, alongside pupils having opportunities to practise their fluency.

Autumn Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place Value<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Number to 10000 (portioning, ordering, rounding & comparing)○ Find 1, 10, 100 or 1000 more or less○ Roman Numerals• Addition & Subtraction<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Add & subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s○ Add up to 4-digit numbers (with and without exchanging)○ Estimate answers• Area<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Counting squares to find area○ Comparing areas• Multiplication & Division<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Multiples of 3, 6 and 9 and associated times tables facts○ Multiply and divide by 7, 11 and 12○ Multiply by 1 and 0
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PE

Year 4 will have PE during the autumn term on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Children can wear their PE kits all day to reduce time needed to change on their PE days. Before half term, we will be doing **swimming** and **ball skills** and in the second half of the autumn term we will be doing **dance** and **swimming**



Key Dates for Autumn Term 2025-26

Monday 8 th September	Oppys (YR) start full time
Tuesday 9 th September	Swimming starts for Lasers and Wayfarers
Friday 26 th September	BSA September social
Monday 29 th – Tuesday 30 September	Sunbeams to CYE
Thursday 2 nd October	Yellow photographers in school, individual and sibling (who attend our school)
Tuesday 7 th October	BSA meeting 7:30pm in school
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th October	Catamarans to Hindleap Warren
Wednesday 15 th October	Oppys 26 open morning
Thursday 23 rd October	BSA movie night
Monday 27 th – 31 st October	Half term
Tuesday 4 th November	Parents evening
Wednesday 5 th November	Oppys 26 open morning
Thursday 6 th November	Parents evening
Friday 28 th November	Hindu – Diwali Celebration for end of learning experience (pm)
Saturday 29 th November	Christmas fair
Tuesday 9 th December	Rainbow Theatre in school
Friday 12 th December	Secret present room
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term

Homework

- Times tables practice on TT Rockstars 3-5 X weekly (Multiplication test in June 26 for all year 4s).
- Reading – 5 times weekly.
- Spelling activity on spelling shed – 2-3 times weekly.
- Once a term, children will have the opportunity to make something at home as part of their learning experience. This term it will be a Roman shield – more information to follow.

Bags & Pencil Cases

- Please could you help your child to only bring essential items to school, in a small bag. We will provide pencil cases but if your child has a special pen that they prefer to write with, then they are welcome to bring that in to school as long as it is black ink. Thank you for your understanding.

What can you do to help?

- ❖ Enjoy reading regularly at home, making it a pleasurable experience by sharing your thoughts and opinions about the story. We are encouraging our Year 4 pupils to explore a range of genres both in school and at home; newspapers, magazines and comics are all a super contribution!
- ❖ Having fun with maths and making it real- use it in telling the time, baking and shopping!
- ❖ Supporting the children in completing their homework, taking time to look through it with them.
- ❖ Continue to practise times tables with your child.

Term Dates 2025-26

- **Term 1.1.** - Starts: Wednesday 3rd September to Friday 24th October 2025
- Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025
- **Term 1.2.** - Starts Monday 3rd November 2024 to Friday 19th December 2025

- **Term 2.1.** - Starts: Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February 2026
- Half term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026
- **Term 2.2.** – Starts Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026

- **Term 3.1.** - Starts: Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May (Monday 4th May = Bank Holiday) 2026
- Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026
- **Term 3.1.** – Starts Monday 1st June to Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET Days 2025 – 2026

- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Please remember...

We have an open-door policy at Bosham School and are always pleased to book a time to see you should you have any concerns or would just like to find out about your child's progress. If it is more convenient, please feel free to drop us an email either office@boshamprimary.co.uk or emaloney@boshamprimary.co.uk