

Year 4 Termly Newsletter – Summer Term 2026








We hope you've all had a wonderful Easter break! Once again, the children worked very hard during the Spring Term and they thoroughly enjoyed all the topics. We have some fantastic new and interesting topics to cover this term, hopefully ending in a trip that we are planning to support our science work.

Year 4 Summer Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
Reading	'Oliver Twist' by Jill Taver	Share reading together with your child and sign any comments either you or your child write at home. Encourage your child to explore interesting vocabulary, which they can share with us in school.
Writing	A variety of genres related to the class text or topics covered in Year 4, including a narrative, journalistic writing and writing a set of instructions to inform.	Look out for examples of some of these genres as part of your child's weekly homework along with comprehension questions about these texts. Also remember to access Morphs Spelling games regularly in order to practise spellings skills.
Maths	This term, we will be covering the following topic areas: Fractions Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position and Direction	Continue to use Times Table Rock Stars and regularly in order to practise times table and division facts. Also visit: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10
History	The Roman invasion of Britain	Visit historical sites about the Romans
Geography	Europe – climate, locations and features	Look at maps, watch documentaries
Science	Living Things and their habitats. Electricity.	Explore these websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrckg7h and https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wxnb
Art	Craft – using fabric	Look at pictures of different textiles and patterns found in fashion and nature
Design & Technology	Electrical torches	Explore how torches work. Draw diagrams of the electrical components needed to make a torch.
Computing	Computer aided design Scratch coding	To find out about computer aided designs, visit this website: Computer-aided design - Technology in operations - Higher Business management Revision - BBC Bitesize
R.E.	Pentecost	Explore the following websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-pentecost...
P.S.H.E	Media, Literacy and Digital Resilience Money Work	Explore these websites: https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/personal-social-and-health... https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/staying-healthy/sleep https://www.educationquizzes.com/.../sun-safety

		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcys34j
P.E	Swimming (alternative half term for each class) Athletics.	

Online Learning – these sites are used at school or could be used at home to practise skills learnt this term

 Times Tables Rock Stars
 Morphs spelling games
 Numbots
 BBC Bitesize
 ClassDojo

Online Safety

As ever, we'd like to remind you that keeping your child safe online is of extreme importance.

Please make sure you know what your child is watching/playing and have open discussions with them about staying safe, especially if they are interacting with others online and making sure they are using age-appropriate apps.

Reminders:

Year 4 P.E days will now change to a TUESDAY. If your child has swimming, they can wear P.E uniform on the day and bring their swimming kit in a bag. If your child is NOT going swimming until Summer 2, they will still need to wear full P.E uniform, as they will participate in a P.E lesson within school. Please make sure pupils are wearing the correct P.E uniform on Tuesdays.

Thank you! 😊



Summer Term 13.4.26 – 17.7.26	
Mon 4 th May	May Bank Holiday
Fri 22 nd May 2.30pm	HT Special Assembly KS2 (by invite)
W.B 25.5.26	Half Term Holiday
W.B Mon 1 st June	Multiplication Tables Test (Y4) Two weeks
Friday 5 th June pm	Year 3 & 4 Healthy Eating & Physical Exercise Roadshow
Weds 17 th June pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day (parents invited to attend)
Friday 26 th June	Culture Day
Fri 10 th July 2.30pm	HT Special Assembly KS2 (by invite)
Wed 15 th July	9.00-11.45am whole school transition swap
Fri 17 th July	Last day for children