



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term (First Half) 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Here is the curriculum information for this half term. If you require more information about the curriculum for this half term, please visit the school website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone through the school office or send us a message through the Class Dojo. If you require a quicker response or the question is urgent, then please contact us by telephoning the school office.

Many thanks.

Miss Walmsley and Mrs Quinton

PE

Every Monday afternoon will our PE session. Please ensure your child has their school P.E. kit in school. The kit should contain red shorts, red P.E. T- shirt, black joggers and black pumps or trainers.

Every Wednesday afternoon the children will continue swimming lessons at Leyland leisure centre. Please remember that your child will need to bring to school their costume, a towel and a swimming hat every Wednesday.

Earrings - Only plain small stud earrings are permitted in school. The wearing of other jewellery (except watches) is also not permitted. Earrings should not be worn on Monday and Wednesday.

Long hair - please ensure that it is tied back every day with red, black or red tartan headbands.

Reading Books

School Reading books can be changed whenever your child is ready for a new book. Please sign their diary each time they read. You may also add any comment as well.

Please regularly listen to your child read aloud. This helps fluency and enables mispronunciation of words to be identified. In addition, comprehension skills can be developed by asking your child questions about the story that they have read. There are some example questions at the front of the reading diary.

Please record other types of books they enjoy reading. We will tally up the number of times each read at the end of the half term for our class competition.

Please ensure school reading books and reading diaries are in school every day.

Times Tables Multiplication Check in June

We will be revising **all the times tables** this half term. It is essential for children to practise, practise, practise. Please help your child learn both the multiplication and division facts for each times table. Speed of recall is also really important and knowing the full number sentence e.g. $5 \times 5 = 25$. We will be doing practise tests on Purple Mash and nearer the time the DfE will publish practise tests. For Maths homework, we will also be setting tasks on Purple Mash that will practise speed of recall. The children will be completing the multiplication check in June. Please refer to the Dojo posts from last half term's parents meeting for additional information.

Playtime snacks

Children are expected to place their breaktime snack in the tray in the classroom first thing in the morning. We encourage healthy snacks. Toast is available to purchase each day.

Water bottles

Children may bring in water bottles but these need to be taken home each day, washed and refilled. The children have access to their water bottles during morning breaktime and lunch time. Please ensure your child has their name on their water bottle. Thank you.

Useful Websites

These websites may be of use to you during the year either to support your child with their homework or as information.

Internet Safety

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online
www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls
www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools
www.childnet.com/online-gaming
www.pegi.info/en/index

Homework Websites

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/farington-pr26>
<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday. A weekly homework information sheet will be published every Friday on the class story of the Class Dojo. There will be English homework that is linked to our genre, a spelling, punctuation or grammar activity (SPAG). Maths homework this half term will be learning times tables. Each week in the homework information, we will let you know which times tables we are focusing on. Please make sure your child knows both the multiplication and division facts for each times table.

Worship theme

Our worship theme for this half term is Forgiveness and Celebrating Lent and Easter.



Reading in Class

This half term our focus texts will be:

