



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term (First Half) 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed time with your family during the Easter break. It was lovely to be able to catch up with you all during Parent's Evening before the holiday. As ever, we continue to be constantly busy!

If you require more information about the curriculum for this half term, please visit the school website.

Should 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.

Miss Walmsley and Mrs Quinton

P.E.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons are our PE Sessions.

Please ensure your child has their school P.E. kit in school. Your child's P.E. kit should contain red shorts, red P.E. T- shirt and black pumps. They will also need a red unbranded sweatshirt and black unbranded joggers or leggings.

Earrings - Please ensure your child does not wear earrings or jewellery on these days.

Long hair - please also ensure that it is tied back on every day.

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. Friday 15th May is the Year 4 reading breakfast. More details to follow.

Times Tables Multiplication Check in June

We will be continuing to revise **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 online from the DfE during this half term. The children will be completing the multiplication check during the week Monday 8th-Friday 12th June.

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 the water bottle is not massive, as it won't fit in our classroom carriers. Many thanks.

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 practising all the times tables. A weekly practise test will be set up on Purple Mash. Please make sure your child knows both the multiplication and division facts for each times table. Monster Multiplication is also set up on Purple Mash weekly. It is a fun times tables game.

Worship theme

Our worship theme for this half term is Friendship and Celebrating Pentecost.



Reading in Class

This half term our focus texts will be:

