

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring Term 2026

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas break. We have many exciting things planned this term, which we hope you are going to enjoy. We cannot wait to work hard this term to learn many new things across our brilliant curriculum.

Miss Whitfield and Mrs Dar

If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time, please contact the office to arrange a meeting over the phone.



English

This term we will be reading the story *The Paradise Garden* by Colin Thompson.

We will be completing many exciting activities based on the text! We will also be recapping grammar, punctuation and spelling rules as well as learning new ones.

Maths

We will be continuing to develop our Mental Maths skills, as well as completing work on multiplication, division, length and perimeter.

Spelling and Multiplication

Spellings are included in Friday's homework and are tested in class the following Friday. The children can also practise their spellings on Spelling Shed.

Children should be encouraged to learn all multiplications by heart and should be tested at home whenever possible. Children have access to an app called Times Tables Rockstars where they can practice their times tables at home. Their login details are stuck in their reading records.



P.E

Year 4 will have PE on **Wednesdays** this term.

Children are to come to school with their PE kit in a kit bag on the first day of PE for that term and leave their kit in school for the remainder of the term. The required PE kit is a white top and black shorts with trainers or pumps. In the winter months, children can wear plain tracksuit bottoms and a jumper/ sweatshirt/hoodie. Children should still bring a coat to school when they have PE.



Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child progress.

We would like to see your child read a minimum of **FOUR** times a week. Once they have read to an adult, the adult should sign their reading records.

Homework

Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by the following **Tuesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.



Science

In Science, we will be exploring Sound. Throughout this term, we will be looking at where sound comes from and how different sounds are produced. We will be taking part in exciting experiments and learning all about how we hear sounds and how different sounds travel. After half term, we will be looking at the topic of Digestion and how different body parts help the food we eat to be passed through the body.

History



This term, Year 4 will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be looking at the different cultures and pieces of History that help us to understand how the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings lived.