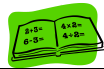


Year 4 Newsletter - Summer 2 2026

Dear parents, welcome to Year 4 and our Summer 2 newsletter.
This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during this half term, we hope that you find it useful.

Miss Bibi, Mrs Sweeney and Miss Parvaz

 English	This half term, Y4 will be focusing on a non-fiction text: 'Teachers.' Our Shared Reading text will be 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverly Naidoo. Throughout this text, we will focus on freedom and dignity. Our author of the term is Onjali Q. Rauf. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will focus on Time, Statistics and Position and Direction. To support the learning of your children, please ensure that children are logging onto TTRS and are practising their timetables.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about The Digestive System and Food Chains. Children will identify the tooth structure of different animals in relation to their diet and understand why humans have more than one type of tooth. BBC Bitesize is a great website for your children to do some extra reading on what they will be covering in Science lesson. Year 4 BBC Bitesize
 RE	During RE, children will be learning about Living Hindu Traditions. Throughout this unit, children will learn about how Hindus perform their worship and will know the story of Ganesha's birth.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on Repetition in games. Children will explore the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. They will discover the similarities between two environments.
 History	This half term, children will be focusing on Cordoba: City of Light. They will learn how Islam spread outside of Arabia and why it spread so far. Children will know about the expansion of mosque through different caliphs.
 Geography	During this half term, children will be focusing on Deserts. Children will learn about the Sahara desert, whether deserts are always hot and what kinds of animal and plants live in the desert.
 Design and Technology	During Design and Technology, children will be focusing on Electrical Systems: Torches. Children will apply scientific understanding of electrical circuits through designing and making a torch using recycled and reclaimed materials.
 PE	During this half term, we will focus on Athletics. PE will take place on Wednesday mornings, please ensure that your children come to school in their correct PE kits: navy blue or black joggers/shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. If children do not attend with the correct PE kit, the office shall call you and request that the correct clothing be brought into school.
 Music	In Music, children are continuing to learn the recorder with their music teacher. They are learning how to play different songs on their recorders.
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing on Living in the wider world -Media Literacy and Digital Resilience and Economic Wellbeing: Money.
Latin	This half term, children will learn about Third Group Nouns.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school** and comes to school every day. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU