

Year 4 Newsletter - Summer 1 2026

Dear parents, Welcome to Year 4 and our Summer 1 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, Miss Sweeney and Miss Parvaz

 English	This half term, Y4 will begin to focus on a narrative called 'Trust.' 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 Decimals, Money and Time. To support the learning of your children, please ensure that children are logging onto TTRS and are actively practicing their timetables. This term, Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about Data Collection, Habitats and Deforestation. Children will learn about what a habitat is and will be able to use a classification key to group and classify animals within their local environment, 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	In RE this term, we will be starting the unit: More Hindu Stories. Children will be looking at what Hindus learn from Vishnu's stories and symbols.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on Creating Media - Photo Editing. Children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.
 History	This half term, children will be focusing on Arabia and Early Islam. Children will learn about the customs during the time of Muhammad and how people lived their lives during early Islam.
 Geography	During this half term, children will be focusing on Earthquakes. Children will learn about the effects of earthquakes and the aftermath of them.
 Design and Technology	During Design and Technology this term, children will be focusing on Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature. Throughout this unit, children will be able to describe objects, images and sounds. They will understand different methods of creating printed fabric in creative industries.
 PE	During this half term, we will focus on striking and fielding: Cricket. PE will take place on Tuesday 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 will continue learn how to play the 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 the past-continuous tense.



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