

Year 4 Newsletter - Spring 2 2026

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

Miss Bibi and Miss Parvaz

 English	This half term, Y4 will continue to focus on a Narrative called 'The Magicians Shop,' and will be focusing on discussion text called 'Should boys learn cookery?' Our Shared Reading text will be 'Malala - My Story for Standing for Girls' Rights' by Malala with Patricia McCormick. Our author of the term is Emily Gravett. 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 Fractions and Decimals. To support the learning of your children, please ensure that children are logging onto TT Rock stars and are practising their timetables.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about Electricity and Energy. Children will learn about a simple circuit and ways to reduce our energy usage. 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 shall be learning about Joseph, Moses and the Exodus. They will learn about why Jews celebrate the festival of Passover.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on Data and Information - Data logging. This unit focuses on how and why data is collected over time. Children will consider that senses that humans use to experience the environment and how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment,
 History	This half term, children will be focusing on Christianity in three empires: Roman, Byzantine and Aksumite. They will learn how Christianity became the first official religion of Rome and how Ethiopian Christians still preserve buildings, art and traditions.
 Geography	During this half term, children will be focusing on Tourism. Children will expand their knowledge on settlements; learn about who tourists are and how they contribute to the tourist industry.
 D&T	During Design and Technology this term, children will be focusing on Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car. Throughout this unit, children will work independently to produce an accurate, functioning car chassis. They will attempt to reduce air resistance through the design of the shape.
 PE	During this half term, Year 4 are swimming. Children need to make sure they have their swimming kits and towels with them every Wednesday this half term.
 Music	In Music, children will continue to learn how to play the recorder.
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing on relationships such as friendships, managing hurtful behaviour, and bullying, safe relationships and respecting others and ourselves.
Latin	This half term, children will learn about prepositions.



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